NOVEMBER, 1785. THE NUMB. 2892.

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1785.

Imported in the Commerce, Captain Darrel, and other late veſſels from London, Liverpool, and Glaſgow, and now ſelling off on the loweſt terms for caſh, or at a ſhort credit, by

JOHN SHIELDS,

At his STORE, in Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the City Tavern:

Among which are the following Articles,

SUPERFINE, ſecond, and low priced broad-cloths,
Hunter, foreſt, and double mill'd drabs,
Low priced drab, mottled and blue duffils,
6 and 7 qr. fine twilled and plain coatings,
Green, blue, red, and white half thicks and baizes,
Red, yellow, and white flannels,
Naps, frizes, ſwanſkins, and long ells,
Strouds, fearnoughts, and quad ell royal de ſerges,
Striped duffils and Indian blanketting,
Childrens, boys, girls, youths, womens, and mens plain, ribbed, and knit hoſiery.
Thread, cotton, and ſilk ditto,
Corduroy, cordurets, diced queen's and king's cords,
Velverets, velvets, and veluers,
7-8ths, yd wide, and yard 3-8ths cotton and linen checks,
A complete aſſortment of boys, youths, and mens felt, caſtor, and beaver hats, either by the caſe or dozen,
Carpets and carpeting, with the remainder of conſignment which will be ſold at the firſt coſt for caſh,

N. B. The ſaid John Shields having buſineſs to tranſact in Britain, which cannot be done without his perſonal attendance, gives notice to all perſons who have accounts againſt him, to bring them in for ſettlement. And earneſtly requeſts all perſons indebted to him, by book account, bond, or note, that are or may be due by the 1ſt of December next, to make payment, as thoſe unſettled at that time will be put into the hands of an Attorney, for recovery without further notice.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1785.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of CHARLES LYON, mariner, formerly of the city of Philadelphia, but late of the town of Mountholly, in New-Jerſey, deceaſed, are requeſted to make payment; and all who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts to

NATHANIEL FALCONER, acting Executor.

Peterſburgh, October 1, 1785.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

A VALUABLE MILL, for manufacturing of wheat, diſtant from Peterſburg (in Virginia) about three miles, ſituate on Swift-creek, in Cheſterfield county, conſiſting of a houſe 80 feet long and 36 feet wide, with three floor, three pair of ſtones, boulting cloths fixed, and other conveniencies neceſſary for conducting the buſineſs, in good repair. Alſo adjoining is a ſmall ſtore room, counting room, a good cellar under both, with kitchen and garden, and other convenient out-houſes. Over the mill-pond is a good bridge, lately built for the uſe of the mill. And 55 acres and an half of land, the ſtream and ſituation will admit of erecting other works to go by water. They are about a mile from Mr. Bland's tobacco and ſnuff manufactory. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, who will be in Richmond during the enſuing Aſſembly, or to William Bragg, adjoining the premiſes. ¶ JOSEPH JONES.

Upper Milford, October 15, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of ULRICH RIESER, late of Upper Milford townſhip, in the county of Northampton, and ſtate of Pennſylvania, yeoman, deceaſed, either by bonds, notes or book debts, are deſired to come and make payments between this and the firſt day of December next enſuing; and all thoſe that have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their accounts on or before the ſaid firſt day of December, that they may be adjuſted by

CASPER RIESER, and)
¶ GEORGE KRIEBEL,) Executors.

Upper Milford, October 8, 1785.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

IN the night between the 28th and 29th of September laſt, one John Senſe, otherwiſe Robert Texter, a native of New-England, about 24 years of age, of a middling ſize, black hair and dark complexion, left the place were he ſome times lived, at the ſubſcriber's, Jacob Miller, of Upper Milford townſhip, county of Northampton, and ſtate of Pennſylvania, innholder, and took along with him as the property of ſaid Jacob Miller, a ſorrel horſe, with two white feet, about 7 or 8 years of age, very handſome for riding, trots and gallops; alſo a bridle, a pair of new ſaddle bags, a light blue man's coat, one pair of red and white ſtriped trowſers, a black ſilk neckcloth, ſeveral ſhirts, and other cloathing; he wore a blue coat with a black facing, and a red ſtriped jacket. Whoever takes up ſaid fellow, and ſecures him, that the owner may obtain his property, and he be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward; or for the man alone, Forty Shillings, paid by † JACOB MILLER.

Newtown, Bucks County Goal, October 18, 1785.

WAS committed to the Goal of Bucks County, a certain Iriſh man, who calls himſelf MICHAEL GILES, appears to be about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high; he is ſuppoſed to be a runaway ſervant; if any perſon or perſons has loſt him as a ſervant, he, ſhe or they, are hereby requeſted to come within four weeks from the date hereof, pay the charges and take him away, otherwiſe he will be after that immediately ſold for his fees. Any perſon knowing of any crime againſt ſaid priſoner, is requeſted to make the ſame known before the expiration of the ſaid four weeks.

‡ PATRICK HUNTER, Goaler.

Lebanon townſhip, Daupbin county, Oct. 15, 1785.

FOUR POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from his bail ſome time ago, a certain George Folke, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, dark complexion, black hair, mixed with ſome white; had on and took with him, divers ſorts of clothes, which it is poſſible he may change; he is upwards of 40 years of age, by trade a tobacco ſpinner, ſpeaks good Engliſh and German, is much given to ſtrong drink, and ſpeaks very heavily when in liquor. He alſo took with him a grey mare, ſaddle and bridle. Whoever takes up ſaid Folke and ſecures him, ſo that the ſubſcriber may have him, or delivers him at the Court held at Harriſburgh, the 15th day of November next, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ JOHN CERMAN.

Philadelphia, October 24, 1785.

One Hundred Pounds Reward.

WHEREAS on the night of the 19th inſtant, *Ten of the Public Lamps* of this city were broke and deſtroyed, or ſtolen and carried away, by ſome evil minded perſon or perſons:

And it being highly neceſſary for the benefit of the inhabitants, as well as the preſervation of the Public property of the city, that the perpetrators of ſuch wanton depredations ſhould be brought to juſtice: THE WARDENS OF THE CITY do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any perſon or perſons, who will give information againſt the perſon or perſons who broke or ſtole the ſaid Lamps, ſo that he or they may be proſecuted to conviction, or TEN POUNDS for each of the ſaid Lamps, of which he or they ſhall be convicted of ſtealing or deſtroying, as aforeſaid.

By Order of the Board,
GEORGE HONEY, jun. Clerk.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the Great Valley, East-Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 417 acres of good limeſtone land, of which about 250 acres are clear, the remainder well timbered; there are on ſaid place a new ſtone dwelling-houſe, a good ſtone ſpring-houſe, over a never failing ſpring, a good barn and ſtable, a good bearing orchard and 12 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made. The whole pleaſantly ſituated and in a good neighbourhood. Payment will be made eaſy. For terms apply to the ſubſcribers, in Philadelphia.

ANN FRAZER,
October 24, 1785. † ELIJAH WEED.

Philadelphia, October 16, 1785.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of GEORGE WALKER, Victualler, late of this city, deceaſed, by Bond, Bill, Book-debt, or otherwiſe, are, for the laſt time, requeſted to diſcharge the ſame within five weeks from this date, or they will be proceeded againſt according to law; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to produce their accounts duly atteſted, in the above time, in order for ſettlement, as the adminiſtrators muſt cloſe their accounts.

JOHN EVERHART,)
DAVID EVERHART,) Adminiſtrat.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the commons of the borough of Reading, Berks county, on the 14th inſt. a black HORSE, about 15 hands high, a little white round two of his feet, near the hoof, travels a little, trots well, is five years old laſt ſpring. He had the diſtemper and a great cold, which occaſions him to have a large lump on his noſe, likewiſe to blow and cough very much, eſpecially when he is rode. Eight Dollars reward will be given for the horſe and thief, or One Dollar for the horſe only, paid by THOMAS CHURCH.

October 20, 1785. ¶

WAS committed to this Goal, the 25th of September, a MAN, who calls himſelf JOHN HICKEY, had on a ſnuff coloured cloth coat, tow trowſers, white woollen ſtockings, ſtrong ſhoes, and a wool hat, with a ribband round it. His maſter, if any he has, is hereby deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away. Otherwiſe he will be diſcharged in three weeks from the date hereof, on paying his fees.

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Cheſter Goal, October 24, 1785.

WAS committed to this Goal the 13th of this inſtant, (October) an Iriſh ſervant LAD, about 20 years of age, who calls himſelf JOHN MOODY, had on when committed a light coloured cloth coat, corduroy waiſtcoat, buckſkin breeches, white yarn ſtockings, and ſtrong leather ſhoes. Likewiſe was committed at the ſame time, JAMES POKE, an Iriſh LAD, about 18 or 19 years of age, had on a light coloured cloth coatee, tow trowſers, old ſhoes, and a wool hat. Their Maſters, if any they have, are hereby deſired to come, prove property, pay their charges and take them away, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged, in three weeks from the date hereof, by paying their fees.

THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Cheſter Goal, October 24, 1785. ¶

WAS committed to this Goal, the 18th of this inſtant, (October) a certain ALEXANDER SLONE, who ſays he belongs to William Stanſbury, at Little Pipe creek, Frederick county, Maryland. Likewiſe, was committed about the ſame time, a MAN, who calls himſelf RICHARD SIMMONS, had on a light coloured cloth coat, tow trowſers, old ſhoes, and a wool hat. Their maſters, if any they have, are hereby deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged in three weeks from the date hereof, by paying their fees.

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Cheſter Goal, October 24, 1785.

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

Hath for SALE at his STORE, the third Wharff below the Bridge,

COCOA in Barrels,
Coffee in Hogſheads and Barrels,
Sugar in ditto,
Molaſſes,
Rum,
Madeira Wine, old and good,
Madder in Hogſheads,
6 by 8, and 12 by 10 window glaſs,
Nails,
Iriſh Linens,
Broad-cloths and coarſe woollens,
Modes, lawns, chintzes, cambricks, &c. &c.

A quantity of Anchors, from 1000 to 100 lb. Where Merchants or others may be ſupplied, at a ſhort notice, with Anchors to any weight or order. Alſo a quantity of New-England Boards and Shingles. 4 w. Philad. Oct. 4, 1785.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10, 1785.

A ROBBERY.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

LAST night a ſtore on Jacob Bright's wharff was BROKE OPEN and ROBBED of one bale of Poliſh linens, Saxis and Heſſian ditto; alſo nine pieces of Ravens duck, each piece ſtamped with a blind flowered circle, with the letters T S in a cypher in the centre. Whoever apprehends the thief or thieves, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, and FOUR DOLLARS for every piece of the goods detected, paid by LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH.

It is ſuppoſed the goods were conveyed away by water.

Juſt arrived from China and Pondicherry, in the Pallas and United States India Ships, and for Sale at the Stores of

Willing, Morris and *Swanwick,*

In PENN-STREET,

BOHEA and Hyſon Tea of the beſt Quality,
Nankeens and Chintz,
Muſlins in Pieces and in Handkerchiefs,
Cambricks,
Cambrick Handkerchiefs, printed and bordered,
Ginghams,
Patampores, or Bed Covers,
Maſulepalnam Handkerchiefs and Checks,
Long Cloth and Raw Silk. tbctf.

To be SOLD in PENN-STREET, at the STORES of

Willing, Morris *and* Swanwick,

A VARIETY of Woollens, ſuitable to the approaching Seaſon,
Woollen and Felt Hats of various Kinds,
Leghorn Hats of Straw and Chip,
Stationary of various Kinds,
Gauze and Silks,
Sewing Silk and Silk Handkerchiefs,
A Variety of Hard Ware, Nails, Files, &c.
Queen's Ware and China Plates, in Crates and Boxes,
Artificial Flowers in Boxes,
Black and white Crapes,
Turkey Carpets,
Caſtile Soap in Boxes,
Zant Currants in Barrels and Kegs,
Sweet Oil and Capers in Boxes,
Wines, Madeira, of London and New-York Quality, from one to four Years old, in Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks,
Claret in Boxes of three and four Dozen each,
Chianti, Syracuſe, Cyprus and Tuſcany Wine,
Teneriffe in Pipes,
Marble Chimney Pieces, ſlabs and paving Tiles,
French Brandy in Pipes,
Jamaica Spirits and Windward Iſland Rum. tbctf.

PAINTING,

In its various BRANCHES, by

CHRISTOPHER WISPART,

In Loxley's Alley, between Arch and Cherry-ſtreets, near Fourth-ſtreet. Where COACHES, SIGNS, FIRE BUCKETS, &c. are performed with neatneſs and diſpatch.

IMPORTED in the ſhip Wilſon, from Liverpool,
And TO BE SOLD, by

Jonathan, Rumford & Abijah Daws,

At their SORE in Water-ſtreet

A few Packages of WOOLLENS

Aſſorted, ſuitable for a Country Store,

And FRENCH BURR MILL-STONES

Of different ſizes.---They have alſo for Sale,

NAILS, Shot, Sadd-irons, 11 by 9 Window Glaſs, Sail Duck; Jamaica Spirits, high proof Antigua Rum, and Muſcovado Sugar in hogſheads. †

Philad. 10th Month 10th, 1785.

WHEREAS we the ſubſcribers have at preſent a large quantity of FRUIT TREES of the largeſt kind, rather more ſo than common, and particularly of the beſt ſort, having large bearing orchards, by experience found out which ſort are to the moſt advantage for all kinds of uſe. The Public may depend upon being ſupplied with a large quantity of Apples, Pears and Plumbs, likewiſe Cherry trees of the beſt kind. The uſual time of planting being about the beginning of the month called November, while the ground is open from froſt, and as ſoon in the ſpring as the froſt will permit, until the leaves are out. Being in partnerſhip, we drive on the buſineſs with great expedition. We will take Wheat, Rye, Corn, Buck-wheat and Oats in payment for Trees.

RUDOLPH HAINS,
Uwchland, 9th Month, 1785. SAMUEL HAINS,
‡ DAVID ESPIN.

N. B. As there is frequently lumps of gum on the ſmall twigs, take them off when the leaves are off; taking them away

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JOHN PORTER, *Bruſh-Maker,*

On the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, and oppoſite the Pennſylvania Coffee-Houſe, has for SALE, a valuable aſſortment of BRUSHES, wholeſale and retail, conſiſting of the following kinds, viz.

SWEEPING-BRUSHES of all ſorts and ſizes; clamps, with or without blocks; hearth-bruſhes, mahogany, walnut, painted and plain; duſting-bruſhes, round and flat; hatters ditto, of all ſorts; painters ditto; weavers ditto; tanners and curriers ditto; round and angled furniture ditto; ſhoe ditto, and blacking ball of excellent qualities; bone and wood buckle bruſhes; mahogany, walnut and painted cloaths bruſhes; ſilverſmiths and braſs-founders wheel bruſhes; tooth bruſhes, with or without ſponges; ſhaving boxes, bruſhes and ſoap; hand ſcrubing bruſhes of all ſorts; ſilk dyers and ſcowerers ditto ditto; fullers ditto ditto; baniſter and window bruſhes; Pope's head, or church ditto. With a variety of other ſorts not enumerated, which he will ſell on the loweſt terms, and will WARRANT his work not to fail. He is obliged to his friends and former cuſtomers for their favors, and hopes for a continuance thereof, as he means to keep up a conſtant ſupply. Town and country ſtore and ſhopkeepers may be ſupplied at the ſhorteſt notice.

N. B. He ſells meal and ſand ſeives, and gives the beſt price for hogs briſtles and horſe hair. §

WANTED,

Two Lads of a good character, from 12 to 15 years of age,

APPRENTICES to the

CALICO PRINTING BUSINESS.

Alſo, A JOURNEYMAN, qualified for the Buſineſs.

Enquire of the PRINTERS.

VIENNA, *July* 6.

A CORPS of Ruſſian troops, aſſembled in Poland, hold themſelves in readineſs to march for the ſervice of the Emperor. It is ſaid alſo that another corps of 8000 Ruſſian Tartars are preparing to go to the frontiers of Hungary, in order to obſerve the motions of the Turks, and to make head againſt them in caſe they engage in any hoſtile attempt. It is ſaid, that a line of troops is alſo to be formed in Sclavonia, the command of which is to be given to General Devins, who, if the Turks perſiſt in not proceeding to the tracing out the limits, will forcibly ſeize the whole of the territory which his Imperial Majeſty is deſirous of adding to his States, by extending them further towards the frontiers of Turkey and Hungary.

July 24. This day being appointed by the Emperor for the audience of the Comte de Waſſenaer and Baron Van Leiden, the two Dutch Deputies; theſe Gentlemen were accordingly introduced to his Majeſty with the uſual formalities, when Comte de Waſſenaer addreſſed the Emperor in the following words, viz.

"Sire, We have the honour to repreſent to your Majeſty the high regard, eſteem and reſpect, which their High Mightineſſes have always entertained for the whole Royal Houſe of Auſtria, and particularly for the perſon of your Imperial Majeſty, and of which we are charged to offer to your Majeſty theſe freſh aſſurances, and in acquitting ourſelves of this duty, at the ſame time to aſſure your Imperial Majeſty,

"That their High Mightineſſes could not but with the greateſt regret perceive any coolneſs intervene to deaden that friendſhip which ſubſiſted between your Majeſty and this Republic. That their High Mightineſſes never had the ſmalleſt intentions either to injure your Imperial Majeſty, or to inſult your flag, as, during the whole train of circumſtances which have occurred, their High Mightineſſes have made it their rule ſo to regulate their conduct as undoubtedly to ſhew their regard and reſpect to your Imperial Majeſty, as far as was conſiſtent with their own independence, their honour, and undoubted rights: That their High Mightineſſes ſincerely wiſh to ſee that concord which was ſo unluckily troubled, again renewed, and placed upon an immovable baſis: that their High Mightineſſes never purpoſed to treat the ſubjects of your Majeſty on any other footing than the ſubjects of the Republic.

"That with theſe ſentiments their High Mightineſſes flatter themſelves all ideas injurious to the reſpect they entertain of your Imperial Majeſty, which may have been unjuſtly laid to their charge, will be entirely done away.

"And it is in conformity to theſe ſentiments, Sire, that their High Mightineſſes earneſtly deſire to ſee a full return and re-eſtabliſhment of good underſtanding with your Imperial and Royal Majeſty, which they hope ſoon to have accompliſhed through the good offices of a Monarch connected with your Majeſty by the ſtrongeſt ties of friendſhip and relationſhip. This will be a moſt happy moment, which can never arrive too ſoon for the wiſhes of their High Mightineſſes, who never have nor ever can alter the high value they place upon the friendſhip and good-will of your Imperial and Royal Majeſty towards this Republic."

To this ſpeech the Emperor returned the following anſwer, viz. "It is highly pleaſing to me, Gentlemen, that their High Mightineſſes have by your deputation complied with what I deſired, as ſomething that might precede an acccommodation.

"I ſhall order my Ambaſſador at Paris to reſume the negotiations under the mediation of the King of France, my brother, and I do not doubt, but a ſpeedy concluſion will prevent the unhappy occurrences which would be the infallible conſequence of a further delay."

Algiers, June 27. On the 5th of this month a French veſſel from Cadiz brought over the Count d'Eſpily, charged with the full powers of the King of Spain to treat of peace, which after ſome formalities was concluded and ſigned upon the following conditions, viz. the King of Spain is to give the Regency of Algiers 1,0000 pieces of eight, 25 pieces of braſs cannon, 25 of iron, 4 mortars, 4000 bombs, 10,000 balls, 2000 quintals of gunpowder, 5000 quintals of muſket balls, 500 quintals of cordage, 15 of ſtrong rope, 30 cables, 100 maſts, 500 oars, 2000 oak planks, 400 pieces of ſail-cloth, beſides the preſents to the Dey and his Miniſters; the City of Oran is to be as before.

LONDON.

July 30. Letters from Paris ſay, that two companies of the Gens d'Armes quartered at Luneville, in Lorrain, have mutinied. Theſe young men wanting to go out of their quarters after the tattoo had been beat, were ſtopped by the centinels, on which they drew their ſwords with an intent to force the guard, but ſome officers fortunately coming by at the inſtant, prevailed upon them to put up their ſwords and return to their chambers. The Commandant has diſpatched a courier to Verſailles on the occaſion. It is ſuppoſed the ringleaders will be ſeverely puniſhed, as the mutineers, in addition to their firſt offence, had entered into an agreeement among themſelves not to appear at exerciſe the next day, and to go out when they thought proper. Their officers have not been able to prevail on them to break through this highly culpable engagement.

We are confidently informed, that a treaty of marriage between the Heir Apparent and a German Princeſs, and another between the Princeſs Royal and a Northern Prince, are now on the tapis; which two treaties, when concluded, will ſecure two powerful allies to this country.

According to letters from Cadiz, of the 13th inſtant, the El Sirene advice boat had arrived there from the Havannah in 37 days, which brought very diſpleaſing accounts of the continuation of the troubles on the Muſquito ſhore. The Indians, backed by the Engliſh, aſſembling in greater numbers than ever, and threatening deſtruction to all who oppoſe them. The Spaniſh Governor at Cuba has ſent this veſſel home for freſh inſtructions. Theſe advices add, there is every reaſon to fear the groundwork is laying of a ſerious quarrel between the two nations.

A letter from Paris mentions the following circumſtance:—A challenge being ſent from a perſon to a Mr. de Bouillon, belonging to a lace manufactory, and intercepted by his wife, Madam de Bouillon went perſonally to the challenger, and demanded to know why he wiſhed to deprive her of the moſt valuable property ſhe had in the world, blew ſome ſnuff in his eyes, and then beat him with a cudgel, till he promiſed to decline the challenge.

Auguſt 4. The King of France has publiſhed an edict, commanding all perſons moſt converſant in the affairs of agriculture to aſſemble at the great towns in the different provinces, in order to conſult on the beſt means of preventing a famine among the cattle.

Auguſt 5. By letters from Liſbon, we learn, that the Portugueſe Court has determined on putting a ſtop to the ſhocking cuſtom of aſſaſſination, ſo unhappily prevalent in that country, by inflicting the ſevereſt puniſhment on thoſe who ſhall be found guilty. There were lately three perſons under condemnation for that crime, who were removed from Madeira to take their trial before the Supreme Tribunal at Liſbon, for whom much intereſt has been exerted, but in vain; the Queen wiſely determining to make a public example of them, for the welfare and ſafety of her people. Their ſtory is as follows:

Captain de Queros, commander of a ſhip in the Madeira trade to London, and his brother, Doctor de Queros, reſolved to revenge themſelves on a Portugueſe gentleman of Funchall, the capital of Madeira, for a diſhonour done to their family in the perſon of their ſiſter, with whom this gentleman had an improper intercourſe. Accordingly, they forged a letter in their ſiſter's name, appointing an aſſignation at her mother's houſe; the gentleman flew to the place at the appointed time, but, inſtead of a fond miſtreſs, met the incenſed brothers, who, armed with knives, ruſhed upon him, and with many wounds laid him inſtantly dead at their feet. They ſtripped the body, and were proceeding with it to the rocks near the harbour, to throw it into the ſea; but being obſerved by an Engliſh merchant, he alarmed the people, purſued, and ſeized them. The mother, who was privy to and aſſiſting in the horrid enterpriſe, was convicted alſo, and will ſuffer with them.

Yeſterday morning, at ſix o'clock, the Deputy Sheriff of the county of Surrey went to the New Goal in the Borough, to demand the bodies of the ſeven malefactors under ſentence of death. Theſe unhappy men were carried into the Chapel, where they received the ſacrament from the hands of Mr. Dyer, the Chaplain. About nine o'clock they were put into two carts, and conveyed to the place of execution at Kennington-Common; where, after ſome time ſpent in prayer and ſinging, they were turned off amidſt a great concourſe of people. Three of theſe unhappy men belonged to a moſt notorious gang of houſe-breakers; the more dangerous, as they were reputed to live in credit, and kept ſhops in no very low line of life (one of them made over a ſum of 2000 l. in the ſtocks to a friend previous to his trial.) They have made ſome very important diſcoveries in the myſtery of burglary to another clergyman, who attended them ſince their being under ſentence of death, deſiring them to be made known, after their deceaſe, to Government, and the Magiſtrates of London, Weſtminſter, Southwark, &c. Among others, it is ſaid, they confeſſed the profits of their practices, for five years paſt, which had brought them to this untimely end, had been upwards of 500 l. per annum in diviſion of the effects which came into their hands, though the numbers were eighteen, who divided into three gangs, and were never out on the ſame night.

The arret of France, prohibiting Britiſh muſlins and gauzes, will be found of very ſerious and material concern to this country. At the laſt India ſale, the French purchaſed nearly three-fourths of the whole quantity of muſlins ſet up, and orders have been ſent out for a quantity to ſupply ſucceeding ſales. The conſequence of the firſt ſale, was an encouragement to the home manufactures; the conſequence of the ſecond will be, that the imported India muſlins will become a drug, and ſtop the ſale of home made goods.

Auguſt 9. The following inſtance of family longevity is, perhaps, as remarkable as any ever made known to the Public: There is now living at Richmond, in Surry, a maiden lady, of the name of Eccles, who, on the 2d of laſt May, compleated her 105th year; ſhe eats and drinks as heartily as at any period of her life, and has all her faculties in as great perfection; ſhe can read the ſmalleſt print without ſpectacles, and her daily employment now is, in finiſhing a fine curious piece of needle-work ſhe has been ſome months about. Her father lived to the age of 137; her ſiſter died about three years ago, aged 104; and there is no recollection of any relation ſhe ever had, dying at a leſs age than 90.

The laſt letters from Boulogne, Amiens, Caen, and other parts of France, give moſt melancholy accounts of the appearance of the crops. Barley and oats make a moſt miſerable ſhow, both as to corn and ſtraw. The hay crops are ſo poor, that the Farmers not only apprehend a famine among the cattle the enſuing winter, but are already driven to ſuch extremities to procure green food for them, that many hundreds have been actually killed to prevent their periſhing for want of food.

The King of France has directed that the Farmers may be allowed to turn their cattle into the royal woods; ordered all duties on the importation of forage to be taken off; and directed many thouſand little treatiſes on the means of improving thoſe branches of agriculture upon which the ſubſiſtence of cattle chiefly depends, to be diſperſed gratis all over the kingdom; and, in ſhort, done every thing in his power to remedy the preſent calamities.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, July 22.

"The clouds that had gathered over the Lower Britany are at laſt diſpelled. The peaſants made a ſtout reſiſtance; they repulſed the Companies of Chaſſeurs ſent againſt them, as they had before repulſed the Marechauſſee. There is nothing wonderful in this; theſe peaſants are all guard coaſts, and conſequently know how to handle their arms. They had, moreover, four ſwivels, which they made a very good uſe of, and they could not be reduced without bloodſhed. A regular attack was therefore neceſſary, in which five men were killed on one ſide and three on the other. It is to the regiment of Penthievre that the honour is attributed of having pacified the whole.

"We no ſooner had learnt this happy pacification, and that the riſing of the Gendarmes at Luneville was quelled, than the diſcontent communicated itſelf to other regiments; it is the new ordinance, which fixes the ranks of the Captains of replacement, which has given occaſion to it. As ſoon as theſe Captains offer to put themſelves at the head of the companies that have devolved to them, the ancient Lieutenants riſe up againſt them. Every thing paſſed quietly enough in the regiment of Navarre; but thoſe of Armagnac and Rouergue have reſiſted. The ſon of M. de Molac is a melancholy inſtance of it. He had entered into Armagnac's actually in garriſon at Thionville. He ſeldom went out, becauſe he knew the diſpoſitions of his new comrades; but one morning the Firſt Lieutenant came to him, and preſented two loaded piſtols, ſo that the young Captain without going out of his room was obliged to ſtand againſt his furious adverſary. The latter being the aggreſſor, permitted M. de Molac to fire firſt; he failed; the Lieutenant, more dextrous, or more lucky, grievouſly wounded M. de Molac. "I will ſend you the ſurgeon, ſaid he; but take notice, that if you recover, you muſt expect to begin again, until you have killed all the Lieutenants of the regiment." The Miniſter, informed of this infraction of the King's orders, and of the law lately publiſhed, will not grant this year any furlows to the officers of Armagnac and Rouergue, whoſe indocility is productive of ſuch dangerous ſcenes."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Auguſt 2.

"Mr. Blanchard aſcended on the 30th of July from Rotterdam, in the ſame balloon in which he croſſed the Channel, at half an hour after ſix o'clock in the afternoon, and deſcended at Yſſelſtein, near Utrecht, at nine o'clock exactly, where the reception he met with overbalanced the rough treatment he experienced at Zevenhuiſen. Mr. Blanchard ſays this was the moſt dangerous ærial voyage he ever took, as he was met by a ſtrong whirlwind, and paſſed through ſeveral thunder clouds, and was at one time, as nearly as he could calculate, 16,000 feet high."

Auguſt 11. The profitable trade from this country to France was the contraband. It was carried on under the auſpices of the Farmers General. They imported the goods themſelves, in order, in the firſt place, to have them ſeized and confiſcated, upon which they were publicly expoſed to ſale in the *Magazins Angloiſes*. This profitable trade is now at an end. It will be a moſt hazardous thing to ſmuggle Engliſh goods into France, and the trade, when deprived of its facility, will naturally dwindle into nothing. There may be an occaſional adventure, but it will not employ the capital of the Farmers General.

Extract of a letter from a French Merchant at Rouen in Normandy, to his Correſpondent in London, July 30, 1785.

"You are no doubt ſurpriſed at what could have provoked the laſt arret of our Monarch, ſo viſibly prejudicial to many of your manufactures. It is thought here by ſome, that it is a *Coup d'Etat* played off as a prelude to a diſagreeable after-piece. But I can confidently aſſure you, that the above mentioned arret was promulgated in conſequence of innumerable complaints and murmurs which have found their way to the ears of the Sovereign. Our Merchants contend, that they experience the greateſt difficulties in trading with the Engliſh; no nation, they ſay, uſes them ſo unbecomingly; whereas it is well known, that the Engliſh have every advantage allowed them in their trade with us. In the firſt place, the French Merchant, who lands his cargo in England, pays double the Cuſtom-Houſe duties, &c. and the ſame for what he purchaſes in England, to carry to his own country. The Engliſh in France, in this reſpect, are on a footing with the natives. Secondly, the French have not leave to take wool from England. The Engliſh have that liberty in France. Thirdly, the French cannot land any kind of woollen cloth in the Britiſh dominions under pain of confiſcation. Fourthly, if the French ſell their goods by weight, they are obliged to uſe King's weights; and if they buy, it muſt be by the Merchants weights, being lighter by much. Fifthly, the French are obliged to pay double duty for the goods they cannot ſell in England, which indeed ſeems ſingularly cruel. Such cauſes of complaint ſeemed to call for redreſs. There are many other ſhackles to our commerce with your country; but we expect, ere long, through the exertion of our reſpective legiſlatures, to ſee them all done away, and ſucceeded by good faith, equalization of duties, and other mutual commercial advantages."

Auguſt 13. The laſt advices form the Continent mention, that ſome great plan is in agitation between the Empreſs and the Emperor, in conſequence of which Couriers are continually paſſing between the two Courts; but every thing is conducted with ſuch ſecrecy, that all conjectures on the ſubject are uncertain.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Auguſt 6.

"The preſent is a moment big with the fate of this kingdom, not indeed if we ſhall become ſlaves, but whether Ireland will be ſo wiſe as to form, on any terms of a reaſonable nature, a firm and mutual connection with a ſiſter country, whoſe maritime ſtrength bids fair to render us ultimately as opulent a nation as herſelf. Whether we chuſe to ſtand alone, and have our commerce expoſed to the inſults of the pettieſt naval power in the univerſe, without a poſſibility of doing ourſelves juſtice, for want of an external force, rather than be intimately united with a kingdom, who, by league, intereſt, and affection, would protect our trade throughout the world.

"What has been repreſented reſpecting Mr. Orde having declared, that in offering the propoſitions for commercial intercourſe he was not authoriſed by the Britiſh Miniſtry, is the contrary to what he really aſſerted. Mr. Orde ſaid, that he offered thoſe propoſitions with the approbation of the Britiſh Miniſtry, but he had never intimated an idea that the Britiſh Miniſtry could be anſwerable for the ſenſe of Parliament, or of the nation, reſpecting them.

"In all the oppoſition made to the preſent commercial ſyſtem, the enemies of the propoſitions have never adverted to the alternative of Ireland, ſhould the whole plan be rejected. Prohibitory duties have long ſince been proved to be inadequate, as well from the want of the raw materials, as from eſtabliſhed manufactures, and that ſpirit of fraud by which monopoly would raiſe the market. In the rejection, therefore, of the propoſitions, we have no alternative, and are of only one thing certain, that of reverting to our former ſituation, poverty, diſcontent and outcry."

To be SOLD CHEAP,

and the Payments made Eaſy,

AN exceeding valuable and well improved FARM, containing 376 acres, ſituate about four miles from Winchester, in the county of Frederick, and ſtate of Virginia, adjacent to the road leading from thence to Staunton, convenient to ſeveral merchant mills, and to places of worſhip of various denominations. It is remarkably well timbered and watered, and has a good proportion of meadow made and to be made. There are about 90 acres of land cleared, a good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, barn, and other neceſſary buildings; a more particular deſcription may be unneceſſary, but the ſubſcriber takes the liberty of aſſuring the public, that, in his opinion, it is the moſt valuable farm of its extent in that part of the country, of which there is any proſpect of the ſale. For terms, apply to SAMUEL PLEASANTS, merchant, in Philadelphia, or to the ſubſcriber, near Winchester. ¶ 6 w. ALEXANDER WHITE.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of THOMAS MIDDLETON, late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjuſted; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment to HANNAH MIDDLETON, JAMES HUNTER, GEORGE CLAYPOOLE, } Admin.

N. B. The houſe in which the late Thomas Middleton lived, with the bake-houſe, and all the utenſils for carrying on the buſineſs, to be lett; and the time of an apprentice, a ſervant, two negroe men, and a negroe woman, to be ſold. Alſo a horſe, chair and dray. ¶

NEW-YORK, *October* 31.

Extract of a letter from Malaga, July 29.

"Laſt week, as a Portugueſe armed veſſel was conveying ſeveral ſhips from Liſbon bound up the Mediterranean, ſhe was attacked in the Straits of Gibraltar by an Algerine frigate of 28 guns, and full of men. After a deſperate and bloody engagement of 9 glaſſes, the Portugueſe veſſel was forced to ſtrike to the Barbarians, who, though victorious, had above 100 men killed, beſides a vaſt number wounded, 19 of whom died the next day. All the ſhips in the convoy made their eſcape during the conflict, and got off. The Portugueſe Captain was unfortunately killed in the heat of the action with a lance, as he was making a ſtroke with his ſabre againſt an Algerine Lieutenant, who was coming up the ſhip's ſide, at the head of 60 men. Notwithſtanding this fatal accident, the Portugueſe cleared the decks of the enemy, who were killed, as was alſo their fierce and daring leader; yet this horrid carnage did not prevent a ſecond boarding, which was received with equal bravery by the gallant crew, who being at laſt overpowered were compelled to ſubmit to theſe terrible marauders."

Extract of a letter, dated Sullivan county, ſtate of Frankland, Auguſt 20, 1785.

"Laſt month I ſuppoſe you heard that the principal chief of the Chicaſes was as high up as the Great iſland; he ſeems to be a very intelligent and noble ſpirited man; he has a ſurpriſing knowledge of the late revolution, and the nature of the American government, and talks very feelingly of our growing power, and the danger his people are in of having this country wreſted from them.

"He is urgent in ſoliciting a trade down the Tenaſee, and ſays he will protect it from the plundering parties of the Cherokees; a ſmall eſſay will be made; if it ſucceeds well, it will be an inducement to the merchants on James river to embark largely, as it is certain that the Tenaſee is the neareſt and beſt communication between the eaſtern navigation and the Miſſiſippi. One matter I am doubtful will interrupt our pleaſing proſpects of trade. A private company of gentlemen ſeem to be driving at a project to purchaſe the great bent of Tenaſee, that is to ſay, what may fall out to be ſouth of the claim of North-Carolina; the Chicaſes and Creek Indians are ſaid to be much averſe to this propoſal, but we are told the Georgian Aſſembly countenance it, and the principal men both in North-Carolina and Virginia are members of the company.

"How unfortunate is it for America, that neither her treaſury can be ſupplied, nor the bulk of her citizens benefitted, by the fruits of the labour, and danger of her patriot ſons."

Extract of a letter from Fort M'Intoſh, October 4.

"We ſhall leave this in a few days for Muſkingum, where we are to remain the winter ſeaſon. We ſhall be compelled to hut and ſtockade, the former as a preventative from the inclemency of the weather, and the latter againſt the encroachments of the natives, who are by no means ſatisfied, and ſhew rather a hoſtile diſpoſition; they, about ten days ſince, in the vicinity of that place, killed one man and two children, ſo that prudence will dictate a ſecurity, although the military are under little apprehenſions, however hoſtile they at preſent appear.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 2.

On Thurſday laſt, the Honorable THOMAS MIFFLIN, Eſq; was choſen Speaker, and SAMUEL BRYAN, Eſq; Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

Saturday laſt the Council and General Aſſembly of this ſtate, met in the Aſſembly room, for the purpoſe of chooſing a Preſident and Vice-Preſident, for the enſuing year; when His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; was choſen Preſident, and the Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Eſq; Vice-Preſident of this commonwealth. After which, proclamation of the election was made at the Court-Houſe, amidſt a great concourſe of people, who expreſſed their ſatisfaction by repeated ſhouts.

On Monday ſe'nnight, the Honorable EDWARD SHIPPEN, Eſq; took his ſeat on the Bench, as Preſident of the City Court, and delivered an excellent charge to the Grand Jury, very expreſſive of the leading objects of their duty.

On Wedneſday laſt came on, in the City Court, the trial of Alexander Carliſle, High Conſtable of the City and County of Philadelphia, on a charge of extortion of fees: The indictment ſtated that Mr. Oliver Evans, having been defrauded of ſix pounds by two ſharpers, had applied to Mr. Carliſle, to recover the money: that the latter had refuſed to do the duties of his office, unleſs he was allowed one half---with which demand Mr. Evans complied---and that he (Mr. Carliſle) actually withheld the ſum of three pounds. After hearing the evidence adduced on both ſides, the jury found him guilty, and the Court diſmiſſed him from office.

We are aſſured from the beſt authority, that the Poſt-Maſter-General, by the direction of Congreſs, has contracted with the Proprietors of the old line of ſtages, for the tranſportation of the public mail to and from Portſmouth in New-Hampſhire, to Savanna in Georgia, and to and from New-York to Albany. They are to enter on this new mode of conveyance on the firſt of January next. It were to be wiſhed that all the eſtabliſhments and appointments of Congreſs were put on a like ſaving and œconomical footing.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT the PUBLIC WHARFF and HAY SCALES, in the Northern Liberties, will be lett. Any perſons inclining to rent ſaid Wharff and Scales, are deſired to ſend in their propoſals, in writing, to the Commiſſioners of the county of Philadelphia, on Tueſday, the 15th inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-houſe. By order of the Board,

GEORGE HONEY, junior, Clerk.

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At his Diſtillery Store, in Front-ſtreet (weſt ſide) ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet, has by Wholeſale and Retail, at the loweſt rates,

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Plain brandy,
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Shrub which makes very fine punch with only the addition of water,
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Pepper mint ditto,
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Spirits of wine,
Fine flavoured rum and wine colouring.

N. B. Good allowance is made to thoſe who buy to ſell again.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1785. 3 m.

For SALE,

A PAIR of excellent new TIMBER WHEELS; they are well tiered, and have a good chain and ſcrew. White oak logs, delivered at any landing, will be taken in payment. For particulars, enquire of PETER POWELL, Wheelwright, near Pool's Bridge, in the Northern Liberties. t. f.

ANY number of CATTLE, not exceeding fifty, will be kept on good meadow hay, and in warm ſheds, during the Winter ſeaſon, (within a ſhort diſtance of the city) at the moderate price of One Dollar a month, per head. Any perſon wanting Bills of Scantling, may be ſupplied with the beſt of Timber, delivered in the city, at a reaſonable rate. Enquire of the PRINTERS. 4 w. October 31, 1785.

On Wedneſday, the 9th day of November next,

at 10 o'clock, on the Premiſes, will poſitively be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing 600 acres, in Lancaſter county, Donegal townſhip, 18 miles north from Lancaſter, 3 from the river Suſquehanna, and about 2 ſouth of Elizabeth-town: The ſoil is as good as any in that rich neighbourhood, and the woodland in general tall and large, and not quite 200 acres clear; the meadow can be eaſily improved, at will, to the extent of 40 or 50 acres, as a branch of Canal creek runs through it for near a mile. The orchard is very large and remarkable for bearing fruit in abundance. The barn is new, and a large dwelling-houſe, calculated for four rooms on a floor, not quite finiſhed. Bounded by lands of John Longneckar and others.

One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on delivery of the deed, and credit for the remainder. The land patented and a clear title, which, with other particulars, will be made known on the day of ſale, or by Meſſrs. Alexander Scott, John Hays, on Chickes creek, Mr. Paul Zantzinger, of Lancaſter, or of John Meaſe, of Philadelphia. Oct. 17, 1785.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip Charleſtown, Cheſter county, containing 300 acres of good LAND, which has been, and may be conveniently divided into two plantations; about half of ſaid land is cleared, and under good fence, the reſt is well timbered, about 20 acres of meadow made, part whereof is well watered, and much more may be made. There is on ſaid plantation three good dwelling-houſes, and cellars under two of them; alſo barns, ſtables, out-houſes and ſpring--houſes, one thereof ſtone, over never failing ſprings; there is on ſaid place a very good orchard of about 500 apple trees, moſtly of the beſt kind, and almoſt all kind of other fruit trees; the land is fertile and good, and the buildings and fences in good repair. There is very good range or out-let for cattle and ſwine. The land and premiſes are about 27 miles from Philadelphia, and very ſuitably ſituated for public buſineſs, a road leading from the White Horſe to the iron works, and many other places, going through the ſame, and is convenient to ſeveral merchant and ſaw-mills, and places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination in Engliſh and Dutch. There is alſo very good conveniencies for a tan-yard or for a diſtillery. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe part, or the whole, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, who will give an indiſputable title.

October 25, 1785. ¶ THOMAS ROBERTS.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale, by Public Vendue, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wedneſday, the 9th day of November next, at 5 o'clock in the Evening, a certain Three ſtory Brick HOUSE and Lot of GROUND thereunto belonging, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, between Spruce and Union-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing 16 feet front on Third-ſtreet, and 60 feet in depth; bounded eaſtward by ground of Joſeph Wetherill; on the ſouth and north by ground of John Pile, and weſtward by Third-ſtreet aforeſaid; ſubject to Taken in execution and ſold as the property of John Levins, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1785.

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No. 1. One three ſtory brick dwelling-houſe, about 20 feet front on Second-ſtreet, by 26 feet front on Pine-ſtreet.

No. 2. One other three ſtory brick dwelling-houſe, adjoining the above, about 19 feet front on Pine-ſtreet aforeſaid.

The buildings are almoſt new, and accommodated with a paved yard, brick neceſſary, &c. the ſituation is pleaſant and healthy, and in a good ſtand for buſineſs. Taken in execution as the property of John M'Neal, late deceaſed, and to be ſold, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Buffaloe Valley, Cumberland county, October 15, 1785.

Public Notice is hereby given,

WHEREAS JOHN PHILIP DEHAAS has in his poſſeſſion yet, a Bond and Mortgage Deed, which I gave him in the year 1772, the 26th of October, which I paid to his Attorney, Edward Burd, Eſq; according to law, the 17th of February, 1779, who gave me a receipt in full. Therefore I forewarn every perſon not to accept ſaid Bond, for I am determined not to pay the ſame. ¶ JOHN PUNZIUS.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, in Pikeland, Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named THOMAS ATCHISON, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, clumſy built, round pale face, and ſtoop ſhouldered; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, home ſpun flax ſhirt, tow trowſers, a brown ſhort cloth coat, white horn buttons, an under ſleeveleſs jacket, and ſhoes that wanted ſoaling. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Philad. Oct. 31, 1785. VALENTINE HIMES.

N. B. Maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. ¶

CAME to the Subſcribers Meadows, on State-Iſland, about the 10th inſtant, A Brown COW, with ſome white under her belly, and a mark on each ear. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ ELIJAH WEED,

Philad. Oct. 29, 1785. PETER DEHAVEN.

Eaſton, October 22, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, at the houſe of Henry Groſs, in Northampton Town, on Thurſday, the firſt day of December next, at 10 o clock in the forenoon, a certain tenement and two lots of ground, ſituate in the ſaid town of Northampton, one of them on the eaſt ſide of Allen-ſtreet, containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 230 feet, and the other on the eaſt ſide of Lehigh-ſtreet, containining 100 feet ſquare. Seized and taken in execution, as the property of Bartholomew Huber, and to be ſold by

§ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Preciſely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

Juſt PUBLISHED and to be Sold by

HALL & SELLERS,

Poor Richard's Almanack,

For the YEAR of our LORD 1786.

PAPER HANGINGS.

An extenſive freſh aſſortment, conſiſting of upwards of three thouſand pieces, which, for cheapneſs, variety and elegance, were never exceeded in America, now ſelling at WILLIAM POYNTELL'S STATIONARY and JEWELLERY STORE, three doors below Market-ſtreet, in Second-ſtreet,

ALSO a variety of prints framed and unframed, backgammon tables, violin-ſtrings, marking types, the new invented fountain ink-ſtands, parchment, Bayly's patent blacking cakes, tooth-bruſhes, dentrifice and Albion eſſence, ladies elegant ſet ſhoe-buckles, gentlemens ſet knee-buckles, girdle and bracelet buckles, Dalmahoy's ſmelling-bottles with ſalts, ſhaving and powder-boxes, flute and violin tutors, ſhining japan ink in phials, &c. &c. and a general aſſortment of ſtationary.

N. B. Rooms papered in the neateſt manner. 6 w.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Weſt Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, containing upwards of 300 acres of land, well improved, on which is a good merchant and ſaw-mill, alſo a good dwelling-houſe and kitchen, with a well of good water at the door, and a good ſpring and houſe over it. There is on ſaid premiſes a large convenient barn cellared under, calculated for ſtall feeding cattle, there being a great quantity of excellent watered meadow, ſeveral good bearing orchards, and ſundry houſes convenient for ſmall tenements. The plantation is well calculated to divide, being well watered by a number of good ſprings. The whole is now in tolerable repair, and the mills are in a good ſtand for buſineſs, and have a large run of cuſtom, being in the fork of two public roads. Any perſon or perſons inclining to view or purchaſe ſaid premiſes, are deſired to apply to the owner, living in Sadſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, about 5 miles diſtance from ſaid premiſes. ANDREW MOORE.

N. B. The place is remarkably healthy, and the title indiſputable. ¶

Eaſton, Northampton county, October 22, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of John Balliet, in Towamenſing townſhip, on Monday, the 28th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Three certain Tracts of Land, ſituate in ſaid townſhip, bounded all of them by vacant land, the one of them containing 19 acres, more or leſs, whereon there is a ſaw-mill erected; one other of them containing about 50 acres more or leſs; and the other of them containing about 217 acres more or leſs; late the property of Samuel Summony, and Chriſtopher Syberling. Seized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ‡ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Montgomery County, October 26, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public SALE, on MONDAY, the 10th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain valuable PLANTATION, ſituate in Moreland townſhip, in the county aforeſaid; bounded by lands of George Roberts, Rynard Tyſon and others, containing 108 acres of land or thereabouts, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and will be ſold in two parts or parcels, or altogether, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer, as there are two tenements or dwelling-houſes on the ſame. Taken in execution as the property of Henry Career, and to be ſold, by § ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

RAN away, in the night of the 30th inſt. from the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Moreland, and county of Montgomery, an Iriſh ſervant man, named MICHAEL REED, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, a new lead coloured cloth jacket, with wooden buttons, white tow trowſers, patched on the knees, old dark coloured yarn ſtockings, footed with a different colour, new neats leather ſhoes, and yellow ſquare buckles, aukwardly put in his ſhoes, like himſelf. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS Reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ JACOB JEANES.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, on the night of the 27th inſt. a black MARE, 15 hands high, 8 years old laſt graſs, has a ſmall blaze on her forehead, and ſeveral ſaddle markt, ſome white on one of her hind feet, has been branded under the mane with the two firſt letters of the ſubſcribers name, thus H. C. not very plain to be ſeen, paces a ſlow travel, trots and canters well, has a long ſwitch tail, her carriage lofty when rode, and has been uſed moſtly for a hackney. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and thief, ſo that the owner may get her again, and the thief brought to conviction, ſhall have the above reward, or Eight Dollars for the mare only, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by † HENRY CUNNARD.

Whitpain, Montgomery County, Oct. 28, 1785.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away on the 25th of September, from the ſubſcriber, living in the town and county of Glouceſter, ſtate of New-Jerſey, a negro Man named SAMUEL, about 40 years of age, near 5 feet 5 inches high, well built, ſomewhat marked with the ſmall-pox, yellow complexion, fond of ſtrong drink, has been uſed to driving a team, and is remarkably fond of talking of horſes. Had on, when he went away, a light coloured homeſpun jacket, woolen trowſers, and a pair of linen trowſers under them, a good hat, an old blue great coat, and a pair of good ſhoes. The ſaid Negroe was ſeen at the Black Horſe, in Burlington county, ſince his elopement, and was travelling to the eaſtward; it is thought he will aſk for employ to drive a team. Whoever takes up ſaid Negroe, and ſecures him in any gaol, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by † JOSEPH ELLIS.

October 9, 1785.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, the 28th or 29th of Auguſt, a brindle COW, with a white belly. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

October 29, 1785. † BENJAMIN MORGAN.

CAME to the plantation of Oborn Garret, in the townſhip of Darby, and county of Cheſter, on the 1ſt day of this inſtant, a ſmall bay HORSE. The owner, by applying to the ſaid Oborn Garrett, or to the ſubſcriber, in Third-ſtreet, next door to the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again.

October 27, 1785. JOSEPH BARTLEY.

Gloucester county, State of New-Jersey, Oct. 15, 1785.

To be SOLD, by public Vendue,

At the house of JOSEPH MURRELL, at Long-a-coming, on the 3d day of November next, if not sold before at private sale, the following described Tracts of Land, Cedar Swamp, Mills, &c. being part of the estate of John Kay, deceased, to be sold according to his last will and testament, viz.

A TRACT of Land and Cedar Swamp, containing 98 acres, some of which is excellent saw timber, lying on a branch of Great Egg-Harbour river, called Four Mile Beach, and will be divided into small lots.

Also, a Tract of Land, situate on Timber creek, about four miles from Chew's Landing, containing 369 acres and an half, some of which will make meadow. There are on said tract a good saw-mill, good grist-mill, dwelling-house, stables, &c. and about 15 acres of said land improved.

Also, a Lot of Land, containing 10 acres, adjoining the above, with a dwelling-house, and other improvements thereon.

Also, two Tracts of Land, in Squamquam neck, the one containing 198 acres, the other 134.

Also, one equal half part or share of that (it being undivided) saw-mill, known by the name of Blue-Anchor Mill, with sundry tracts of land, containing in the whole about 2500 acres, and lying adjacent.

Also, a Tract of Land, lying adjacent and on Great Egg-Harbour road, containing 300 acres, 50 of which are improved. There are on said tract a good dwelling-house, barn, stable and apple orchard, a well of water at the door, &c. and lying two miles from the above mentioned mill.

Also, two Tracts of Land, lying near White-Hall Mill, one containing 1213 acres, the other 450.

Also, sundry small surveys, lying on Great Egg-Harbour road, near the Blue-Anchor, containing near 100 acres each. The whole to be sold together or separate, as may best suit the purchaser. The vendue to begin at ten o'clock on the said day, when the conditions will be made known and attendance given, by

REBECCA KAY, Executrix,
ISAAC KAY, Executor.

N. B. Any person inclining to view the cedar swamp before the day of sale, may see it, by applying to Josiah Albertson, at said swamp. And any person inclining to view any other part of the said lands or mills, may see them. by applying to Isaac Kay, at the late dwelling-house of John Kay, deceased, on Timber creek. ¶

WAS taken up trespassing on the plantation of the subscriber, in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, the 8th of September last, a brown HORSE, supposed to be about 6 or 7 years old, with a star in his forehead, the near hind foot white, paces and trots, shod all round. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

October 8, 1785. ¶ MORDECAI MOORE.

CAME to the plantation now occupied by the subscriber, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, on the 5th of this instant, a brown GELDING, 13 or 14 hands high, branded on the off shoulder thus 5 P. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

October 6, 1785. ¶ JACOB AMOS.

WHEREAS Mary, the wife of the subscriber, hath left him, and taken all his bedding and houshold goods with her, also two bonds for 100l. each, continental money, which at the date of the bonds, by the scale of depreciation, then passed at the rate of 3 for 1. He therefore takes this method of warning all persons against purchasing any of his effects from her, or of trusting her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. Witness his hand, the 16th day of the Ninth Month (September) 1785. ROBERT THOMAS.

N. B. Strayed or stolen on the 2d instant from the Northern Liberties, a brown mare, 14 hands high, has a small star in her forehead, a scar under her left eye, is a natural pacer, shod all round, and has neither brand or mark. Whoever will deliver said mare to Jacob Shullar, in New-street, Philadelphia, or the subscriber, in Lower Milford township, Bucks county, shall have Two Dollars reward, paid by ROBERT THOMAS. †

HORSES taken in, at the Livery Stables in Race-street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, where the greatest care will be taken of them, at a reasonable rate, by † NATHAN MARPEL.

Cæcil county, Maryland, Sept. 10, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living at the Head of Bohemia, in Cæcil county aforesaid, on the 15th of April last, a yellow complected Negroe man, named CHARLES, about 5 feet 4 inches high, a light made fellow, small legs and thighs, a flat nose, chews tobacco, has an effeminate voice, plays on the banjoe, very pert and assuming, and is fond of liquor.---His first elopement was three years ago the first of April last, and he was gone 2 years 10 months and 21 days, in which time he married two wives, about 12 miles below Dover, in Kent county, on Delaware, near to Joneycake landing, by one of which he had three children, and changed his name to Sam Tawneymore, or Sam. I gave a reward of Fifty Dollars for taking him up, and he was brought home----he then only staid two months until he ran away the second time, notwithstanding I had pardoned his fault, and neither gave him word or blow.

I do apprehend he will reside chiefly below Dover with his *plurality of wives* (notwithstanding it is against the laws of Moses and the United States) and probably he will spend some of his time in the Jerseys, and pass as a hand on board of some shallop up to Philadelphia, and assert he is a free man, as he has done before.

Now these are humbly to request all people, of all nations, kindreds, tongues, and languages, especially all masters and skippers of vessels, of all colours and sizes, to apprehend him the said Charles, alias Sam Tawneymore, or by whatever name he may attempt to pass, and put him in a secure goal, so as I shall get him again, or bring him home to me, and I'll pay the above reward and reasonable charges, as sure as my name is

† 6 w. RICHARD ELLIS.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT valuable PLANTATION, FRIEDENSTHAL, on the Bush-kill, in the Forks of Delaware, 6 miles from Easton, and two from Nazareth, on the road from Easton to the Wind Gap, containing about 700 acres; there is on the premises a grist-mill, with two pair of stones and stone walls, on a never failing stream, a two story log dwelling-house, log stables and a large barn, with stables built of stone, two orchards, upwards of 100 acres cleared plow land, and about 40 acres good meadows, sufficient to keep a large stock of cattle. On paying one third of the purchase money, time will be given to pay the remainder. For further particulars, enquire at the Taverns at Bethlehem and Lehi.

N. B. If this plantation is not sold before the first of January next, it will be rented out for some years. ¶ 4 w.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

And may be entered upon immediately, if required,

ALL that PLANTATION, formerly in the possession of Ellis Griffith, containing about 112 acres, situate in Amity township, Berks county, adjoining Mountz Jones's plantation, one mile from Schuylkill, and, on the new road, 10 from Reading. The improvements are a dwelling-house, barn, stables and other out buildings, a young orchard of about 200 apple trees of choice fruit, about 50 acres of good wheat land cleared, under good fence, 6 acres of meadow, and more may be made at a small expence, and the whole watered in the driest season; the remainder is well timbered land. For viewing the premises and knowing the terms of sale, apply to George Douglass, Esq; near the land, or for terms of sale only, to John Wilson, at Samuel Pleasant's, in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber, near Mountholly, New-Jersey, who will make a good title to the purchaser, and allow a reasonable time for payment of part of the purchase money. † 4 w. JOHN LEE.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That by virtue of an act of Assembly, passed the 18th day of December, 1780, entituled, An Act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and divers other acts of the Legislature; and also pursuant to directions given the subscribers by the Supreme Executive Council of the state of Pennsylvania; on the 21st day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Pennsylvania Coffee-house, in Philadelphia, will begin the sale of 100 lots of land, part of the tract of land appropriated for the redemption of the depreciation certificates, and to continue from day to day till the whole shall be sold.

The lands are situate in the district of Daniel Leet, No. 2, beginning about 9 miles below Fort Pitt, on the west side of the river Ohio, and extending down the said river, near to the mouth of Big Beaver Creek, in the vicinity of Fort M'Intosh, distant about 30 miles from Fort Pitt, and running up the said creek about 7 miles, including several of its branches, the several mouths of Big and Little Sewickley, Log's-Town Run, Crow's-Town Run, and its branches, and Dutchman's Run.---In general these lands are extremely fertile, and well calculated for mills, iron-works, grazing and other farms. For a more particular description whereof, the public are referred to a map now fixed up in the Coffee-house, made out by the said Daniel Leet, to which is annexed his description of said lands.

The payments to be made in gold or silver, or in the certificates aforesaid, one half of the consideration to be paid in five days from the sale, the other half in 15 days more, or the sale to be void. The Surveyor's fees (and other office fees agreeable to law) to be discharged at the same time the purchase money shall be paid.

JOHN LUKENS, Surv. Gen.
DAVID KENNEDY, Sec. L. O.
tbc. FRANCIS JOHNSTON, R. G.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On WEDNESDAY, the 16th November next, at the town of Dover, in the Delaware state,

A TRACT of LAND, in Duck Creek Hundred, in the county of Kent, in the said state, containing 330 acres or thereabouts, and adjoining lands of Mr. Edward Tilghman, jun. and Mr. Samuel Griffin; it consists mostly of wood, is well timbered, and convenient to a good landing, several mills, and places of worship. The terms of payment will be made easy to the purchaser, giving security.

To be SOLD, by public Vendue,

On the 14th day of November next, by the subscriber, on the premises,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in West Whiteland township, Chester county, about 2 miles from the White Horse Tavern, on the Lancaster road, containing about 100 acres, whereon are a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, two rooms on a floor, a stone milk-house, log barn and stables, a good bearing orchard, about 6 acres of watered meadow and about 30 acres of woodland. The conditions of sale will be made known at the time and place aforesaid, by

October 17, 1785. † DANIEL THOMSON.

STRAYED AWAY, last Tuesday evening, from Kensington, a dark brown HORSE or PONEY, about thirteen and an half hands high, with a long tail, a large star in his forehead, his near hind foot white, and has a white spot on his loins, had a saddle and bridle on; the saddle was a hunting saddle, the cloth blue and white striped. Whoever secures said horse, saddle and bridle, so that the owner gets them again, shall receive FIVE DOLLARS Reward, by applying to JACOB BENDER, Inn-keeper, the upper end of Kensington. Oct. 15, 1785.

SAMUEL SHAW,

Has just imported per the ship Polly, from Hull, a good assortment of woollens, which are now opening at his store, the north side of Market-street, seven doors above Second-street; among which are,

A QUANTITY of second and low priced 6-qr. cloths, stripped duffils, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 qr. rose blankets, mottled and green rugs, frizes, naps and bearskins, halfthicks, kerseys and plains, red and green 6-qr. baize, red and scarlet flannels, swanskin, mens and womens worsted stockings, coatings and kendall cottons, and a variety of other articles from London, too tedious to mention.

The partnership of SHAW and SYKES being dissolved some time past, those indebted are requested to pay their respective balances to the subscriber, who is impowered to settle the same.

Philad. Oct. 16, 1785. ¶ SAMUEL SHAW.

GERMANS.

SOME Industrious MEN, with their WIVES, remain on board the ship Favourite, who would willingly serve a reasonable time for the sum remaining due for their passages, which is moderate. A reasonable time will be given for payment, if required. Apply on board said ship lying off Vine-street, or to CONYNGHAM, NESBITT and Company, or STEWART and NESBITT. § *Philad. Oct.* 17, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

The Time of an healthy, strong

DUTCH GIRL,

Who has SEVEN YEARS to serve.

To be LETT, a front STORE and CELLAR, Very convenient for the Dry Good Business. Situate in a public part of Market-street. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

Philadelphia, Tenth month 10th, 1785. †

Was found in this city, a few days ago, A BRASS KETTLE. The owner, on proving property and paying charges, may have it again. Enquire of the Printers. Philad. Oct. 13, 1785.

A List of the STRAY HORSES, entered in the Ranger's book, in Bedford county.

A SMALL black MARE, 14 years old, some white hairs in her face, about 14 hands high.

A dark bay MARE, 11 years old, a small star in her face, 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder I C, trots all.

A bay HORSE, 13 years old, about 13 hands high, white face, one wall eye, trots all.

A small sorrel MARE, 12 years old, a star in her face, some saddle marks.

A bay HORSE, 8 or 9 years old, branded on the near shoulder A T, with a star in his face, 13 hands high, trots and paces.

A bay HORSE, 10 years old, about 14 hands and an half high, paces all.

A sorrel MARE, about 6 years old, 14 hands high, with a star in her face, branded on the near buttock Q

A black MARE, about 8 years old, 12 hands high, branded on the near shoulder A R, a star in her face, trots all.

One iron grey HORSE, about 6 years old, 14 hands and an half high, trots and paces.

A dark bay HORSE, 14 years old, a star in his face, a wart on his near shoulder, and a lump on his near side, 13 hands and an half high, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, 6 years old, a star in her face, some saddle marks, 14 hands high, trots and paces, branded on the near shoulder H, and on the off side of the neck H.

A dark bay MARE, branded thus A on the shoulder, buttock and neck, about 4 years old, 12 hands high, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, about 3 years old, 13 hands high, with a star in her face, and two white hind feet, branded H on the near buttock.

A dark bay MARE, 7 or 8 years old. 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder D, and on the off buttock I B, and one bay yearling mare COLT, branded on the near shoulder and buttock G S.

A grey HORSE, about 15 years old, 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock I B, trots and paces.

A black MARE, 11 hands high, a star in her face.

A chesnut coloured MARE, 10 years old, 12 hands high, white mane and tail.

A bay MARE, about 6 years old, 10 hands high, branded on the near shoulder, a star in her face, and hip shot.

A sorrel MARE, 8 years old, 12 hands high, branded on the near shoulder C R A, blaze in her face.

A small black HORSE, 7 years old, 13 hands high, a small star in his face, trots and paces.

A small bay MARE, about 13 hands high, a star in her face, branded P B, a bell on, stamped with the letters A H M, three white feet, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, 6 years old, 13 hands and an half high, a snip in her face, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, about 3 years old, branded I R on the near shoulder, 13 hands high.

A dark bay MARE, 3 years old, 13 hands high, trots all.

A roan MARE, 5 years old, 13 hands high, the off hind foot white, trots all.

A bay HORSE, about 9 years old, a blaze in his face, 4 white feet, trots, branded on the near shoulder D, and on the buttock H, about 14 hands high.

A dark bay MARE, about 15 years old, 14 hands high, trots, branded on the near shoulder H H S.

A chesnut coloured MARE, 3 years old, 12 hands high, trots, white mane and tail.

A sorrel MARE, 9 years old, about 11 hands high, spotted on both sides, trots all.

A bay MARE, with a blaze in her face, one white hind foot, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder M.

A chesnut coloured MARE, about 8 years old, 13 hands and an half high, a blaze in her face, the hind feet white, branded on the near shoulder W, and on the hip I C, trots and paces.

A black MARE, about 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded with a stirrup iron, paces all.

A chesnut coloured HORSE, about 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded O on the near shoulder, a little white under his right eye, paces all.

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the same, having all necessaries of the first quality, and compleat hands in both branches, so as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleatest manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckskin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholesale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-street, in Market-street, opposite the lot where the Old Goal formerly stood. Sept. 19, 1785.

Leacock township, Lancaster county, May 17, 1785.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in said township, last night, a dark bay HORSE, about 14 or 15 hands high, 5 years old, well made in the forehand, his hind legs, very crooked, not shod, no brand nor mark, except some white over the eyes. The thief is a slim made, with a torn light blue coat, he has been seen in Paxton road, in Chester county; he rode a sorrel horse, with a snip in the front, leading the stolen horse. Whoever secures the thief and horse, so that the thief may be convicted, shall have the above Reward, or THREE POUNDS for the horse, if I get him again, paid by

† JOHN JOHNSON.

BROKE into the pasture of the subscriber, in Radnor township, Chester county, two COLTS, one a sorrel, the other a bay; they are supposed to be two years old. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

October 13, 1785. † GRIFFITH JAMES.

BROUGHT to the stable of the subscriber, at the sign of the Darby Ram, in Church-alley, by a person whose name is M'Lennigen, July 29, 1785, a BUFFALOE HEIFFER. The owner is desired to come, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will sold for the same.

¶ ABRAHAM SHERADEN.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT the PUBLIC WHARFF and HAY SCALES, in the Northern Liberties, will be lett. Any perſons inclining to rent ſaid Wharff and Scales, are deſired to ſend in their propoſals, in writing, to the Commiſſioners of the county of Philadelphia, on Tueſday, the 15th inſtant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-houſe. By order of the Board,

GEORGE HONEY, junior, Clerk.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale, by Public Vendue, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wedneſday, the 9th day of November next, at 5 o'clock in the Evening, a certain Three ſtory Brick HOUSE and Lot of GROUND thereunto belonging, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, between Spruce and Union-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing 16 feet front on Third-ſtreet, and 60 feet in depth; bounded eaſtward by ground of Joſeph Wetherill; on the ſouth and north by ground of John Pile, and weſtward by Third-ſtreet aforeſaid; ſubject to Taken in execution and ſold as the property of John Levins, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale, by Public Vendue, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wedneſday, the 9th day of November next, at 5 o'clock in the Evening, a valuable Lot of LAND, at the ſouth-weſt corner of Second and Pine-ſtreets, being 20 feet front on Second-ſtreet, and 80 feet front on Pine-ſtreet, with the following buildings thereon erected, viz.

No. 1. One three ſtory brick dwelling-houſe, about 20 feet front on Second-ſtreet, by 26 feet front on Pine-ſtreet.

No. 2. One other three ſtory brick dwelling-houſe, adjoining the above, about 19 feet front on Pine-ſtreet aforeſaid.

The buildings are almoſt new, and accommodated with a paved yard, brick neceſſary, &c. the ſituation is pleaſant and healthy, and in a good ſtand for buſineſs. Taken in execution as the property of John M'Neal, late deceaſed, and to be ſold, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Montgomery County, October 26, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public SALE, on MONDAY, the 10th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain valuable PLANTATION, ſituate in Moreland townſhip, in the county aforeſaid; bounded by lands of George Roberts, Rynard Tyſon and others, containing 108 acres of land or thereabouts, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and will be ſold in two parts or parcels, or altogether, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer, as there are two tenements or dwelling-houſes on the ſame. Taken in execution as the property of Henry Career, and to be ſold, by § ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

Eaſton, Northampton county, October 22, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of John Balliet, in Towamenſing townſhip, on Monday, the 28th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Three certain Tracts of Land, ſituate in ſaid townſhip, bounded all of them by vacant land, the one of them containing 19 acres, more or leſs, whereon there is a ſaw-mill erected; one other of them containing about 50 acres more or leſs; and the other of them containing about 217 acres more or leſs; late the property of Samuel Summony, and Chriſtopher Syberling. Seized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ‡ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Eaſton, October 22, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, at the houſe of Henry Groſs, in Northampton Town, on Thurſday, the firſt day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tenement and two lots of ground, ſituate in the ſaid town of Northampton, one of them on the eaſt ſide of Allen-ſtreet, containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 230 feet, and the other on the eaſt ſide of Lehigh-ſtreet, containining 100 feet ſquare. Seized and taken in execution, as the property of Bartholomew Huber, and to be ſold by § PETER EALER, Sheriff.

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A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip Charleſtown, Cheſter county, containing 300 acres of good LAND, which has been, and may be conveniently divided into two plantations; about half of ſaid land is cleared, and under good fence, the reſt is well timbered, about 20 acres of meadow made, part whereof is well watered, and much more may be made. There is on ſaid plantation three good dwelling-houſes, and cellars under two of them; alſo barns, ſtables, out-houſes and ſpring-houſes, one thereof ſtone, over never failing ſprings; there is on ſaid place a very good orchard of about 500 apple trees, moſtly of the beſt kind, and almoſt all kind of other fruit trees; the land is fertile and good, and the buildings and fences in good repair. There is very good range or out-let for cattle and ſwine. The land and premiſes are about 27 miles from Philadelphia, and very ſuitably ſituated for public buſineſs, a road leading from the White Horſe to the iron works, and many other places, going through the ſame, and is convenient to ſeveral merchant and ſaw-mills, and places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination in Engliſh and Dutch. There is alſo very good conveniencies for a tan-yard or for a diſtillery. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe part, or the whole, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, who will give an indiſputable title.

October 25, 1785. ¶ THOMAS ROBERTS.

BOSTON, *October 24.*

On Wedneſday laſt, the General Court met at the State-houſe in this town, purſuant to adjournment; and the next day, His Excellency the Governor made the following Speech to them.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

BEFORE I offer any new buſineſs for your conſideration, it is proper you ſhould be informed what has been done in regard to divers matters, which have already been the ſubjects of your Acts and Reſolutions. Accordingly I would inform you, That another Commiſſioner is authoriſed to ſettle accounts between the United States and this Commonwealth, and will probably be here in a few days to enter upon the duties of his office. It may be expected therefore, that *that* buſineſs will be brought to an iſſue as ſoon as it can be: and this expectation is ſupported by a letter from the Secretary of Congreſs, who writes me, that from the progreſs made in ſettling the accounts between the United States, and individual States, and private creditors within the ſame, and from the meaſures taken to haſten and facilitate the progreſs of ſuch ſettlement, there is reaſon to hope, this great work will ſoon be compleated.

With regard to the line of juriſdiction between thisCommonwealth, and the State of New-York, ſo far as it reſpects the eaſtern boundary of the latter, our Delegates, to whom as well as to Governor Clinton, I ſent an anthenticated copy of the Act of the General Court, empowering Commiſſioners to ſettle that line, write me, that the Delegates of the two States had met on that buſineſs, but had not then been able to agree on ſuitable perſons as Commiſſioners; which makes it probable that Congreſs will have the appointment of the Commiſſioners, purſuant to the mutual Acts of the two States, without any ſuch previous agreement.

With reſpect to the conduct of New-York relative to the Weſtern territory claimed by this State, I wrote, agreeably to your requeſt, to Governor Clinton, and to our Delegates, concerning it. A conference between them was had upon the ſubject. The ſubſtance of it you will find repreſented in a letter from our Delegates; in agreement with which, Governor Clinton informs me, that according to the duties of his office he ſhall not fail to lay my letter and the concurrent reſolutions of the Senate and Aſſembly before the Legiſlature of New-York at their next meeting; and that the earlieſt opportunity will be embraced of communicating whatever they may direct on the ſubject.

In compliance with your requeſt, Gentlemen, expreſſed in ſeveral reſolutions the laſt ſeſſion, I tranſmitted to the ſeveral States in the Union, a copy of the Act you then paſſed for regulating Navigation and Commerce. It was accompanied with a circular letter of mine to the Governors of thoſe States reſpectively; in which letter, among other things, it is repreſented, that it is much to be deſired that Congreſs may be veſted with a well guarded power to regulate the trade of the United States; which being effected, our Act will ceaſe to operate; that in the mean time we have a full confidence, that the mutual friendſhip of the ſeveral States towards each other, and their ſentiments of honour and juſtice will be a ſufficient pledge, that when meaſures wiſely calculated to defeat the unjuſt deſigns of any foreign power againſt the trade, or general intereſt of the United States, are taken by any individual State, they will be adopted by all; ſo that no one State may be left to ſuffer eſſentially in its own trade by its laudable zeal and exertions for the common ſafety. To this letter the Governors of ſeveral States have replied, that they will lay it before their reſpective Legiſlatures at their next meeting. With reſpect to the Legiſlature of the State of New-Hampſhire, I have the pleaſure to inform you, that with a generoſity and magnanimity becoming one of the United States, and which I am perſuaded the reſt will not be backward to manifeſt, they early paſſed an Act correſpondent to ours for regulating Navigation and Commerce. Such correſpondent Acts adopted by all the States would be productive of happy effects, until Congreſs ſhould ordain regulations for the general Commerce of the confederated body.

In regard to the enlargement of the powers of Congreſs, I ſigned and forwarded to our Delegates, agreeably to your requeſt, the ſeveral letters you had prepared on that ſubject. They viewed it, and juſtly, as being of great conſequence; and wiſhing their ſentiments on it might be known to their Conſtituents, they have, from a ſenſe of the duty they owe them, delayed taking any meaſures concerning it, until they ſhall receive your further inſtructions. The reaſons of the delay, their letters of the 18th of Auguſt, and 3d of September, will inform you. This being a matter of great importance, will require your attentive conſideration.

There are divers other things, that have been the ſubject of the Acts and Reſolutions of the General Court; and the ſtate of them will be communicated to you by meſſages.

I ſhall now lay before you ſeveral matters, which you will probably think require your immediate attention.

By a letter I have received from Mr. Secretary Thompſon of the 24th of Auguſt, it appears, that it is become neceſſary and eſſential to the harmony of the union, that Congreſs ſhould be furniſhed with the means of ſettling the proportion, to be borne by each State, of the general expences, that have been, or may be, incurred for the common defence and general welfare. And I am requeſted to bring this ſubject again under the view of the Legiſlature of this State, and earneſtly to recommend to them, as they have adopted the new rule of apportionment, to take ſpeedy and effectual meaſures for numbering the inhabitants of this State, and make a return thereof to Congreſs. As by that letter it ſeems probable, that the new rule will be adopted by all the States, I do, in compliance with the requeſt, earneſtly recommend to you, Gentlemen, to take ſpeedy and effectual meaſures for the ſaid purpoſe. On a former requiſition of Congreſs, an Act was paſſed the laſt year upon the principles of the rule mentioned in the eighth article of the Confederation; by which Act, the number of inhabitants in the Commonwealth, was ordered to be taken purſuant to that requiſition, and returned by a certain day into the Secretary's office. Accordingly a great number of towns, but not the whole, have made returns. Perhaps the carrying that Act into full execution relative to the number of our inhabitants, will anſwer the intention of the new requiſition.

With the ſaid letter were incloſed ſeveral Reſolutions of Congreſs, and particularly one of April 18th, 1783, to which a further attention is intimated to be neceſſary, for the purpoſe of eſtabliſhing permanent and adequate funds, which ſhall operate generally, and in juſt proportion towards doing compleat juſtice to the public creditors, and for reſtoring public credit: and it is obſerved in the letter, that every day's delay encreaſes the embarraſſments of the Union.

By a Reſolution of Congreſs of the 27th of September you will obſerve, Gentlemen, that for the ſervice of the preſent year, and for the payment of one year's intereſt on the foreign and domeſtic debt, and other purpoſes, it will be neceſſary, that three millions dollars, in addition to ſix hundred forty nine thouſand eight hundred and eighty dollars, be paid into the common treaſury, on or before the firſt day of May next. Theſe two ſums are the whole amount of the preſent year's eſtimate; from which the latter ſum is deducted by reaſon that ſo much of the Dutch loan was applied towards a diſcharge of the laſt year's eſtimate, and which the ſums required from the States laſt year will replace: a compliance with that requiſition being relied on by Congreſs to diſcharge, or make good, the ſaid deduction. Our quota of the three millions is ſet at four hundred forty eight thouſand eight hundred and fifty four dollars: for the ſeaſonable payment of which, it is incumbent on you, Gentlemen, to make the neceſſary proviſion.

As a motive for the chearful payment of the ſum now called for, as a well as of paſt arrearages, the States are reminded that Congreſs have paſſed an Ordinance for the ſurvey and ſale of the Weſtern territory of the United States; and that the proceeds thereof ſhall be applied as a Sinking Fund to extinguiſh the Domeſtic Debt. Future requiſitions for intereſt on the Domeſtic Debt, will therefore be reduced in proportion as this Fund may be rendered productive.

Your attention, gentlemen, is alſo called to the ſtate of our own particular debt, and to ways and means of diſcharging it. The total amount of it by the treaſurer's account is one million four hundred ſixty eight thouſand five hundred fifty-four pounds ſeven ſhillings and five pence, and the annual intereſt of it is eighty-eight thouſand one hundred and twelve pounds thirteen ſhillings and three pence. The means of diſcharging the debt are, the product of the impoſt and exciſe, which from June, 1784, to June, 1785, was fifty-ſeven thouſand three hundred and fifty three pounds thirteen ſhillings and eight pence; and the one per cent. on the buſineſs of auctioneers, which from the ſame time was eleven hundred ſeventy-three pounds, eleven ſhillings and ſix pence. Theſe products, with that of the new impoſt and exciſe, may be eſtimated equal to the intereſt of the debt: in which caſe whatever ſum you think proper ſhould be annually raiſed by tax, or in any other way, will, after deducting the common charges of government, diſcharge ſo much of the principal of it. By my direction, the treaſurer has formed a plan, and calculation for the gradual payment of the whole debt. According to that plan, an annual tax of one hundred thouſand pounds with the aforeſaid revenue, as above ſtated, will cancel the whole debt, both intereſt and principal, in fifteen years; and at the ſame time pay the ordinary charges of government. Such a tax, with the annual requiſitions of Congreſs for our proportion of the national debt, will not be diſtreſſing to the ſtate, eſpecially as in the future requiſitions there probably will be provided certain facilities of payment, in like manner as there are in the preſent requiſition.

Punctuality in the payment of taxes is ſo eſſential to public credit, that the exiſtence of the latter depends upon it. To inſure it, I would recommend to your conſideration whether, in future tax-acts, it ſhould not be provided, that in every town, on each perſon's tax, not paid by a given day, intereſt ſhould be required from that day to the time of payment. This requiſition would be a ſtimulus to punctuality, which would be further excited by an allowance of five per cent. for prompt payment. Such a charge of intereſt is due to the commonwealth at large, and juſtice demands it, with regard to thoſe towns and individuals, who have been, and are, punctual in paying their taxes.

There is a large ſum now due for paſt taxes, the greater part of which is appropriated for the redemption of New-Emiſſion Bills, and of State Notes payable in 1784. When theſe taxes are all paid, there will remain, after making an allowance for thoſe appropriations, a conſiderable ballance, perhaps about eighty thouſand pounds, ſubject to your appropriation. The honour and faith of the government being plighted for that redemption, the reminding you of it, I am perſuaded, will procure effectual meaſures to be taken for the payment of thoſe taxes.

On the preſent year are laid ſeveral taxes, amounting to a large ſum. They are appropriated for the payment of ſuch a part of the conſolidated notes as becomes due the preſent year; and for the redemption of the remaining army notes, including ſuch of them as will be payable the next year.

Theſe ſeveral notes, excluſive of the intereſt due on them, amount in the whole to two hundred ſeventeen thouſand two hundred and fifty-eight pounds thirteen ſhillings and ſix pence, and are included in the total aggregate of debt abovementioned.

If you ſhould think this ſum, with the preſent requiſition of Congreſs, too large to be raiſed the preſent year, and the taxes laid on the ſeveral ſucceeding years for redeeming the other conſolidated notes, too large for thoſe years, eſpecially when connected with the annual requiſition of Congreſs, you may poſſibly think it needful to take a minute view of the ſtate of our whole debt, and the taxes now laid on the preſent and future years for cancelling it, and adopt the abovementioned, or ſome other plan for that purpoſe. But in that caſe, gentlemen, I imagine you will think it neceſſary, in order to maintain the plighted faith of the government, to procure the conſent of the goverment creditors, previous to the adoption of ſuch a plan. I cannot apprehend there will be any difficulty in obtaining their conſent, as the proviſion made by the acts of impoſt and exciſe, will, probably, be ſufficient to enable the treaſurer to pay the annual intereſt of the debt punctually at the time it ſhall become due, until the whole debt be extinguiſhed.

In conſidering the means of cancelling the public debt, it will occur to you, that the unappropriated lands belonging to the ſtate may be applied to that purpoſe: But as the ſale of

them, the time and manner of payment, and the productiveneſs of the ſale, muſt be very uncertain, they ſhould not, in my idea of the plan, be conſidered as one of the means, on which the executing of it ſhould depend. If the ſale however, ſhould be productive, the product may be applied, from time to time, towards the leſſening of the debt, and haſtening the diſcharge of it. Such a plan, well laid, and punctually executed, would, not only extricate us from the embarraſſments of a heavy debt, but reſtore the public credit; on which the honour and welfare of the Commonwealth ſo eſſentially depend.

A much ſpeedier method however, than the above propoſed, for annihilating the public debt, would be, to permit the preſent Tax Law to operate. In which caſe, the whole debt, both intereſt and principal, might be paid in three years, or by the end of the year 1788; beyond which no taxes are laid. But of the practicability of it, you are, not only the conſtitutional, but in fact, the beſt judges.

The ſtate of the militia, which is the conſtitutional and the ſafeſt defence of the Commonwealth, merits your conſideration.

In the ſeveral brigades, the regiments are, in a conſiderable degree, deſtitute of officers, occaſioned by the reſignation of their commiſſions. Many of them, by virtue of their commiſſions, having obtained rank, and an exemption from the common militia duty, have very early, for reaſons, without doubt ſatisfactory to themſelves, reſigned their commiſſions; and this practice will probably be continued, unleſs ſome effectual meaſures be taken to prevent it. As the militia-act needs ſome amendments, a clauſe in a ſupplementary act, making the rank and privileges of officers, as ſuch, depend on their holding, for a given time, and with reputation, their reſpective commiſſions, might go far to remedy the evil; which unhappily has been ſo long prevalent.

You will alſo pleaſe to recollect, that each of the four diviſions of the militia is to have a major general, whom the act makes a very eſſential officer to the well ordering of the militia. As there are but three major generals commiſſioned, and two of them in the ſame diviſion, you will think it needful to elect a fourth, and aſſign, to each of the other, his reſpective diviſion.---Permit me to urge a ſpeedy attention to this buſineſs.

There is another matter, gentlemen, eſſentially important to the well-being of the Commonwealth, which claims your moſt ſerious attention; and which, by the unanimous advice of the council, I now lay before you.—It refers to a deſign againſt the Commonwealth, of very evil tendency, being calculated for the purpoſe of affecting the diſmemberment of it. That deſign has been for ſome months evident by a great number of publications in the Falmouth Gazette; calling upon the people of the counties of York, Cumberland and Lincoln, to aſſemble together for the purpoſe of ſeparating themſelves from the government of this Commonwealth; and of withdrawing from the duty and allegiance they owe to it. In conſequence of thoſe calls, about thirty perſons, as I am informed, aſſembled on the fifth inſtant, at the meeting houſe in Falmouth, and voted to chooſe a committee to draught a circular letter to the ſeveral town and plantations in thoſe three counties, requeſting them to meet in convention, by their delegates, on the firſt Wedneſday of January next, to conſider the expediency of the ſaid counties being formed into a ſeparate ſtate.

The duty I owe to the Commonwealth in general, and to the people of thoſe counties in particular, indiſpenſibly obliges me to lay this matter before you, that you may take ſuch meaſures concerning it, as your regard for the collective body of the Commonwealth ſhall dictate.

What I have further to communicate to you, gentlemen, will be by way of meſſage. The letters and papers, referring to the communications now made, will be delivered to you by the ſecretary.

JAMES BOWDOIN.

Commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts,
Council-Chamber,
October 20, 1785.

CHARLESTON, *(South Carolina) October* 10.

A letter from Cape Francois, dated Sept. 20, mentions, that rice and tobacco ſell there at 100 per cent. advance.

Wedneſday evening arrived here the ſchooner Union, Captain Violet, from Rhode-Iſland, in 13 days. Two days after he left Newport, he met with a ſevere gale of wind, in which his veſſel was twice overſet, but by cutting away one of her maſts, ſhe righted again.

The Captain of the ſloop Joſeph, from New-York, informs us, that in lat. 36d. 39m. on the third of October, off Roanoake, about 50 miles from Cape Henry, and about four leagues from land, obſerved a ſhip with her foremaſt and foretopmaſt ſtanding, and ſeveral ſmall veſſels around her. Soon after, ſaw her foremaſt and topmaſt fall over the ſide.----We then ſtood for her; immediately all the ſmall craft, (except one which we found along ſide, abandoned her) who had been rifling and plundering her of every material. We were informed by the marauders along ſide, whoſe inſolence we were obliged to check, that they boarded the ſhip the day before, and found no perſon on board; and that they had cut away her maſts. A conſiderable quantity of hay and bricks were on board, and about three feet water in her hold. No intelligence can be obtained whence ſhe came---- Alſo that ſeveral veſſels had been driven on ſhore no Roanoake, and many wrecks along to Cape Hatteras, whereon they obſerved four. A brig from Liſbon, bound to Portſmouth, was alſo wrecked, Captain and two hands only ſaved.

Meſſage from his Excellency the Governor, to both Houſes of Aſſembly, on the opening of the preſent ſeſſion.

Gentlemen,

THE ſituation of public affairs induced me, by the advice of the Privy Council, to require your attendance to the time of your adjournment: and it is with particular ſatisfaction that I find, notwithſtanding the ſeaſon of the year, you have complied with my requeſt, and have preferred the good of your conſtituents to private conveniency. Be pleaſed, Gentlemen, to receive my thanks for this mark of your readineſs in attending in your public capacities.

Gentlemen,

As guardians of the Commonwealth, I beg leave to lay before you ſuch matters as I conceive have become oppreſſive, and tend to operate againſt the happineſs and very being of the people who compoſe this State. Sorry I am, and extremely ſo for the cauſe, and do much lament the neceſſity which obliges an interpoſition of the Legiſlature in private contracts. But, Gentlemen, ſuch has become the ſituation between creditor and debtor, that the fate which awaits the latter, if allowed to take place, will fall little ſhort of ruin. It is not particular, it has become general; it is not confined to one or two families, but exiſts throughout the ſtate: a few, very few excepted.

The ſcarcity of a circulating medium may in ſome degree have created the action of the creditor, the will of Providence by deſtroying ſeveral following crops, and a total want of confidence, furthered the injury. From ſuch information as I have received, I ſpeak. Willing has the debtor been to give up a part of his poſſeſſions, and in doing of it to make a conſiderable ſacrifice, that he might comply with the demand of his creditor; but when every day's experience evinced, that the man who unfortunately would be under the neceſſity by the ſale of his eſtate, to raiſe a ſum for the payment of a debt, ſhould for that purpoſe only be obliged, if he had it to produce, and part with property in more than a quadruple proportion; we cannot but lament. Hence aroſe the following effects, of your courts being inſulted, your laws ſet at defiance, and civil proceſs confined to a ſmall part of the ſtate. Theſe are melancholy truths, and muſt be horrid to reflection in a civilized government.

Call, I beſeech you, on the bench of Judges, and from them know the ruin that is now pendent over the heads of hundreds. You will then learn, it is in the power of the law, if allowed to operate forcibly, to transfer the whole property of a large part of your own citizens into the poſſeſſion of aliens, and this at much under its real worth.

Thus it has become neceſſary for you, Gentlemen, in your legiſlative capacities, to enquire into and remove, or at leaſt alleviate the evil. I cannot expect that you will enter largely into buſineſs in this ſeſſion, and I therefore reſt ſatisfied you will employ the moments of the preſent meeting, in deliberating and concluding upon ſuch means, as may reſtore harmony and good government again throughout all ranks, and in every part of the ſtate.

WILLIAM MOULTRIE.

Charleſton, Sept. 26, 1785.

BOSTON, *October* 31.

The Aſſociation of the Tradeſmen and Manufacturers of this town, received the following letter from their brethren at Baltimore, ſtate of Maryland, in reply to their circular.

GENTLEMEN, *Baltimore, October* 4, 1785.

YOUR favor of the twentieth of Auguſt laſt came ſafe to hand at a very proper time.

The mechanicks and tradeſmen of this town had already adverted to the important ſubject, and held two meetings in conſequence of the ſame.

Your friendly and reaſonable communication not only facilitated our meaſures, but inſpired us with greater confidence to proceed in the arduous but neceſſary undertaking. In compliance with your requeſt, we have communicated the ſame to the moſt reſpectable towns in the ſtate of Maryland, accompanied with our ſentiments and earneſt wiſhes for a co operation with all the mechanicks and manufacturing part of the community. As your ideas of commerce and the preſent ſituation of America are perfectly ſimilar to our own, we have formed an extenſive aſſociation, on your plan, compoſed of the members belonging to the ſeveral branches of trade and manufactures among us.

We being appointed a Committee of Correſpondence, ſhall, from time to time, tranſmit to you an account of our proceedings, and any other matters that we may judge conducive to the intereſt and happineſs of the United States----We expect the ſame attention from our good Brethren at Boſton, and aſſure them of the great ſatisfaction we feel in uniting with them, in order to counteract the inſidious ſchemes which have been formed againſt our country, and to promote, by encouraging our own manufactures, its real proſperity, and true political and commercial Independence.

We are, Gentlemen, with great eſteem, your moſt obedient Servants.

ADAM FONERDEN,
DAVID STODDER,
JOHN GRAY.

To the Aſſociation of Tradeſmen and Manufacturers of the town of Boſton.

On Friday laſt a number of criminals who were condemned at the laſt Superior Court, were conveyed to Caſtle Iſland, being ſentenced there to hard labour.

From the proximity of the Weſt-Indies to the United States, ſays a correſpondent, Nature ſeems to have intended that their wants and neceſſities ſhould be ſupplied from hence. Thoſe wants and neceſſities are always increaſed by what may be termed the annual hurricane, which this year has made uncommon havock among them. How abſurd and impolitic then are the reſtrictions on commerce in that part of the world, which are ſo obſtinately adhered to, and prevent an alleviation of their miſeries? -----The inhoſpitable climes of Nova-Scotia and Canada, it was pretended, could ſupply them, and the experiment has been tried; but Nature has ſaid NAY, and a Britiſh Senate cannot alter her Decrees.

PORTSMOUTH, *October* 28.

On Thurſday, the 20th inſtant, commenced and continued for three days, with little or no intermiſſion, the heavieſt fall of rain ever known or experienced by the oldeſt perſons here. It raiſed the water at the heads of the rivers to an amazing height, carrying away ſtores, bridges, mills, veſſels from off the ſtocks, vaſt quantities of lumber, &c. In a word, the damage is hardly conceivable; for a ſpecimen, we refer our readers to the following paragraph, handed us by a correſpondent from Dover.

Dover, Oct. 24. "Yeſterday we experienced the largeſt freſh ever known in this place, in the memory of man; the water roſe about 15 feet perpendicular above the uſual flowing of the tide; and carried off ſeveral hundred thouſand of lumber, beſides timber and plank, from the landing: It deſtroyed a valuable ſtore belonging to Major Tibbets, containing more than 1000 buſhels of ſalt, which was wholly loſt; it alſo removed and almoſt ruined another ſtore belonging to Mr. Horne, but fortunately the goods were moſtly ſaved: Seven mills and two bridges in this town were carried away. In ſhort, it exhibited ſuch a ſcene of deſtruction as was never known before in this place. We hear the damage done at Berwick and other towns in the country, exceeds any thing of the nature ever known before; almoſt every bridge and mill being wholly deſtroyed."

We hear that a fulling and grift-mill belonging to the Honorable Major-General Sullivan have been carried off from their ſituation at at Packer's Falls, by the above freſh.

NEW-YORK, *November* 7.

The late requiſition from Congreſs, connected with two former ones, makes complete proviſion for the payment of the whole of the intereſt of the domeſtic debt of the United States. It is therefore to be hoped that theſe proviſions, together with that of the land ordinances, will enhance the credit of public ſecurities, as they certainly reſt on ſubſtantial funds.

The poverty of the general treaſury, the reluctance with which the legiſlatures levy, and the unwillingneſs of the people to pay taxes, together with an unuſual urgency in the domeſtic creditors to recover their public debts, ſeems to precipitate us to a novelty of meaſures, the conſequences of which are to be dreaded, becauſe they are altogether unknown.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Auguſt 8.

"The ſecond act of the ſame force is now performing by the cabinets of both kingdoms; we have juſt agreed to a code of new taxes to the handſome amount annually of 140,000l. and an indefinite ſubſidy of our hereditary revenue, for liberty to ſend our manufactures to England in the teeth of the import and conſumption duties, by which we may with ſkill and good management--- only loſe twenty-five per cent.

"We may ſend coals to Cumberland, cottons to Mancheſter, lawns to Scotland, ſtockings to Nottingham, broadcloths to Halifax in Yorkſhire, hardware to Birmingham and Sheffield, cheeſe to Cheſter, &c. &c. &c. on theſe terms.

"God grant ſuch a farce may not have a tragical epilogue.

"Not many years ſince, the woollens of France had little to recommend them, except a peculiar gloſs and delicacy of colouring, in which they always excelled. But within leſs than one third of a century, the great and well conducted manufactories eſtabliſhed at Tours in the Province of Touraine, at Mars Vitray, Rennes, and ſome other towns in Brittany, and Anjou, all of them ſituated on fine rivers and in cheap countries, have given a new face to their affairs, and enabled them to rival, or rather drive the Engliſh out of the Turkiſh markets, by reducing them to the rank of pedlars, where they long poſſeſſed a monopoly, to the excluſion of every other European ſtate."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Auguſt 21.

"We are to get, or rather to be continued, the full participation of trade with the Britiſh colonies in America; that is, with the wretched reſidue which the American revolt has left to England, as not worth taking from her; what is this wretched reſidue? Every one, who has leiſure to conſult the map, may ſee it conſiſts in a region of ice and ſnow, from the Cape of God's Mercy, juſt without the Arctic circle, to the Eſkimaux B. in lat. 54, and ſouthward of that along the dreary bays of Newfoundland, to the deſolate iſland of Cape-Breton, and the beggarly province of Nova-Scotia, a tract that altogether does not contain as many inhabitants as the town of Drogheda, the entire trade to which might be carried on by any one mercantile houſe of character, nor would that one favored houſe get rich in haſte; and yet we are told of a colonial participation, as an object commenſurate with a ſurrender of our independence, and the adoption of a ruinous code of coercion and taxation. Such an impudent inſult on our underſtandings is not patiently to be borne."

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 9.

The ſhip Rambler, Capt. M'Comb, arrived at Beverly, New-England, the 22d ult. in 54 days from Cadiz. As he was going into the laſt mentioned port, on his outward bound paſſage from Beverly, he was met by two Algerine galliots, from one of which he was hailed, and aſked where he was from, and what was his cargoe? He anſwered, from Cork, and laden with Newfoundland fiſh. The Algerines then told him to ſhew his colours, when, having Engliſh ones, he immediately hoiſted them. This proving ſatisfactory to the pirates, they ſuffered him to proceed, without boarding him.

Extract of a letter (received by Captain M'Comb) from a merchant in Cadiz, to a gentleman in Beverly, dated Auguſt 25, 1785.

"You no doubt have heard of the havock done upon our coaſts, by the Algerines, ſince the truce between them and the Spaniards. A brig from Boſton, to this place, laden with flour and lumber, has, I underſtand, been carried into Algiers; and a ſhip belonging to New-York, homeward bound from Liſbon, with ſalt, and taken off the Weſtern iſlands, has likewiſe been ſent here, a prize to one of their cruiſers. Capt. M'Comb I hope may be fortunate enough in not falling in with any of them, particularly as he goes ſo far under the protection of a Portugueſe man of war and a frigate, which have come here to convoy ſome of their ſhips, detained here."

We are informed that the New-York ſhip, mentioned in the above extract, was drove aſhore by the Algerines, on a ſmall iſland, at the entrance of the Straits, where they left her. She was afterwards taken poſſeſſion of by a number of Spaniards, got off, and by them carried into Cadiz. The information therefore, of her being ſent into that port as a prize to an Algerine cruiſer, is ſuppoſed to be a miſtake.

An Engliſh veſſel, carried into Algiers on ſuſpicion of being an American, and there releaſed, arrived at Cadiz the day before Captain M'Comb ſailed. The Captain informed, that a ſchooner, Captain Smith, from Boſton, and a brig, from ſome other port on the continent, were carried into Algiers, and the crews ſold at auction, before he ſailed.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Cadiz, to a merchant in New-York, dated Auguſt 22, 1785.

"Two American ſhips have been taken by the Algerines within theſe twelve or fourteen days. One of them a ſhip from St. Ubes for Boſton, taken well to the weſtward; the other a ſhip from Boſton for this port, captured on this coaſt. The former of which the Turks a few nights ago ran on ſhore, a few leagues from this place; the latter having three men that proved themſelves to be Britiſh ſubjects, by having proper certificates, claimed the protection of the Engliſh Conſul, who procured their enlargement; the fate of the others is much to be pitied, more ſo than if they had fallen into the hands of the Moors, who are counted far more civilized."

To the Humane and Charitable Citizens of the State of Pennſylvania, and others.

THE managers of the Pennſylvania Hoſpital, being always deſirous to promote the utility of an inſtitution founded by the hand of charity, in order to relieve the diſtreſſes of their indigent fellow-creatures, labouring under a variety of diſeaſes, cannot but lament their inability to conduct the truſt repoſed in them with ſatisfaction to themſelves, and a more general public benefit. Calamities, which are too often the reſult of civil wars, have been ſeverely felt by this inſtitution, and it now labours under a great diminution in its funds from an unavoidable depreciation in the continental currency (of which large ſums have been paid in) and a variety of other diſadvantages in keeping up the inſtitution during the late war.

The capital ſtock of the hoſpital, independent of its real property, at the beginning of the revolution, amounted to £ 17686 5 0. The managers are ſorry to ſay that at this period it amounts to no more than £ 9426 7 11. They have had ſome aid from the legiſlature, otherwiſe the funds muſt have been ſtill more impaired; but they have this conſolation, that under every difficulty they have had to encounter, they have ſupported monthly upon an average from fifty to ſixty diſordered perſons, moſt of whom have been either cured or relieved, and thereby rendered capable of maintaining themſelves, and from becoming a charge to the public. Notwithſtanding, it is to be lamented that the inſtitution has a dead weight upon it of a number of incurable patients, moſt of whom are lunatics, who have neither friends to viſit them, or means to furniſh them with neceſſary cloathing, of courſe they are a continual burthen, and muſt linger out their days of affliction, unleſs relieved by this inſtitution, which, for its utility, not only demands the attention and ſupport of every individual, but particularly thoſe whom Providence has bleſſed with affluence, and who have not been contributors to the ſame.

If the managers (whoſe time and labour have been devoted to the ſervices of the hoſpital for a ſeries of years, without fee or reward) ſhould be ſo ſucceſsful in this their application to the humane citizens of Pennſylvania and others, as to gain their attention towards ſo laudable an inſtitution, in contributing liberally for its ſupport, they ſhall think ſuch trouble ſufficiently compenſated thereby; and as the bleſſings of peace, which gives vigor and ſpirit to all public undertakings, is diffuſing itſelf throughout this land, and which they hope and truſt will remain for ever undiſturbed, they flater themſelves that the Pennſylvania Hoſpital will again revive its former uſefulneſs, and become a nurſery for the ſick and deranged of our own ſtate, as well as thoſe of the adjacent ſtates and other parts of the world, in which caſe, patients from the latter will be admitted on moderate terms.

N. B. The managers will wait on the inhabitants of the city for ſubſcriptions.---Donations from the country, or elſewhere, may be directed to Mordecai Lewis, Treaſurer to the Pennſylvania Hoſpital; and for the ſatisfaction of perſons diſpoſed to leave any legacy for the benefit of the inſtituion, they are deſired to do it in theſe words, "I give and deviſe, or bequeath (as the caſe may be) to the contributors to the Pennſylvania Hoſpital, for the uſe of the ſaid hoſpital, &c."

On *FRIDAY* next,

Precisely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

Just PUBLISHED and to be Sold by

HALL & SELLERS,

Poor Richard's Almanack,

For the YEAR of our LORD 1786.

Mr. Adgate's Second Vocal CONCERT

will be performed at the University, THIS Evening, beginning at seven o'clock.

Tickets, without which no person can have admission, to be had of Mr. Ferguson, at the south-west corner of Third and Chestnut-streets. If the weather proves unfavorable, the exhibition will be put off till the next suitable evening.

N. B. In order to accommodate strangers, Subscriptions will be received for one concert. Apply to Mr. Ferguson, as above.

A NEAT and GENERAL ASSORTMENT of

GROCERIES,

On hand, and now selling by JOSEPH WALKER, in Second-street, eight doors below Arch-street. Among which are,

Loaf, lump and muscovado sugars,	Mackrel in barrels,
White Havanna sugar of a superior quality, in boxes,	Geneva in cases,
Raisins in barrels and kegs,	Melasses,
Currants,	Rice,
Hyson, souchong & bohea teas,	Fine and coarse salt,
Coffee in barrels and bags,	Pepper, Allspice and Ginger,
Cocoa in ditto,	Nutmegs and Cinnamon,
Chocolate,	Indigo, Brimstone,
West-India and N. E. rum,	Madder, Copperas, Allom,
	Ground Redwood, Logwood,
	Spanish Brown, &c. &c.

Also best London pewter, tin plates in boxes, glass and queens ware, oil-cloth umbrellas, a few elegant dining-table and tea-table setts, and short setts of china, arrived in the late American Indiamen. Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1785.

PLAISTER of PARIS,

Which on a variety of experiments, has been found to be the

Most Valuable MANURE

For GRASS GROUND,

IS ground and prepared in the compleatest manner, and to be SOLD by the subscriber, at his mill in Bristol township, near Frankford; by John Roberts, in Frankford; and by John Biddle, jun. in Market-street, between Second and Third-streets, next to the corner of Grindstone-alley.

Bristol township, Nov. 7. ‡ ROBERT MORRIS.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

Living in Horsham township, Montgomery county, about 16 miles from the city of Philadelphia, about one mile from the old York road and Crooket Billet, near Horsham Meeting-house,

A SMALL Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing about 35 acres, whereon is a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, two rooms on each floor, a new stone barn, also a grist-mill upon Pennypack creek, in good repair for carrying on merchant and country work, a cooper shop, &c. about 12 acres of woodland, and four acres of meadow, mostly watered, a young bearing orchard of about 60 apple trees, besides other fruit trees. The whole in good repair. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises. ¶ DAVID LUKENS.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of SETH QUEE, late of Horsham township, in the county of Montgomery, Esq; deceased, will be sold by public vendue, the 8th day of December next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of LAND, situate in Horsham aforesaid, 18 miles from Philadelphia, four from the Crooked Billet, and three from the Spring-house tavern; containing 151 acres, a good proportion of which is excellent timber land, about 14 acres thereof meadow, chiefly watered, and the remainder cleared upland of an excellent quality and in good order, being the greater part, if not all, limed within a few years past. There are on said premises, a good stone dwelling-house and kitchen, a good well of water at the door, with a pump therein, a good stone barn, spring house and smoke-house, a large apple orchard of the best grafted fruit, a lime-kiln, and divers out-houses and other improvements; the whole in exceeding good repair. The conditions will be made known at the time of sale, by

Oct. 28, 1785. ¶ JOHN JARRET, Executor.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Hannah Allen, late of the district of Southwark, deceased, by bond, note or book debt, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and those who have any demands against said estate, are also desired to produce them, regularly proved, in order that they may be paid.

Nov. 3, 1785. 2 m. ‡ LUKE MORRIS, ISRAEL MORRIS, JOSEPH DRINKER, } Executors.

Salem Goal, October 31, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Caleb Woodrow, now confined in the goal of Salem, state of New-Jersey, for debt, that they meet at the house of Mary Burroughs, in the town of Salem aforesaid, on Saturday, the 16th of December next, to shew cause (if any they have) why an assignment of the said debtor's goods and chattels may not be taken, and he discharged from confinement according to law. ¶

THREE DOLLARS Reward,

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Warwick township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, on the 1st of November instant, an Irish servant GIRL, named NANCY ROBERTSON, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, lusty and full faced, long black hair inclining to curl; had on and took with her, two lincey petticoats, striped brown blue and white, two callico short gowns, one new the other old, and three striped linen ditto, one light blue moreen skirt, one white linen cloak and petticoat, two linen shifts and three aprons, one flowered gauze, one check, the other tow, one new black silk bonnet, one new pair of calfskin shoes, with odd buckles. Any person apprehending said run away, so that her master may have her again, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by

¶ WILLIAM HESTON.

N. B. Said servant has two small marks on her face, one on her cheek, the other over one of her eyes, and is supposed to be with child.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Whitpain township, Montgomery county, a young brown PONEY, with a star, and some saddle marks, and a short dock, is supposed to be 5 or 6 years old, a natural pacer. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Nov. 7, 1785. § JOHN WENTZ.

Horses taken to winter, at 5*s* per

week. Enquire of JACOB GRAFF, in Arch-street, or JOHN GRAFF, in Market-street. †

JOSEPH Cowperthwait, Sheriff, having advertised for sale a certain three story house in Third-street, taken in execution as the property of John Levins, This is to forewarn all persons against purchasing the same, the property being vested in the Assignees of the said John Levins, by virtue of an assignment made in Alexandria, in Virginia, on the 19th day of June, 1783, for the benefit of his creditors.

Nov. 8, 1785. RICHARD WELLS, Assignee.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A PLANTATION, Dwelling-house, Store-houses and Wharff, situate about half a mile below the bridge, on Christiana creek, in the county of Newcastle and state of Delaware. The plantation contains about 180 acres of land, a proportionable part whereof is cleared; there are about 10 acres of meadow, most of which can be sufficiently watered from a constant running spring, and lies very convenient to the dwelling; there are also on the premises, a log barn, a large frame hay-house, and good stable. The dwelling is a large two story brick house, with a large kitchen, and other convenient appendages capable of accommodating a numerous family. The store-houses and wharff are very roomy and convenient, and have peculiar advantages of navigation, which arise from their being situated below the worst shallow in the creek, and from whence a shallop that will carry 400 barrels of flour can proceed with a common tide for Philadelphia. This place has been long known and occupied as a landing, from whence shallops have been employed in an extensive carrying trade, which its situation must always command, being but 11 miles distant from the Head of Elk, and about 20 from Charlestown, in Maryland, from both which places there is good navigation, and constant intercourse with the town of Baltimore, and other parts of Chesapeak Bay. A person qualified to carry on the shalloping business, will find at this place every convenience for the purpose, and by exercising a moderate share of industry and attention, may make that a profitable business; which, added to the advantages to be derived from the farm, cannot fail to render it a desirable situation.

Any person that may be inclined to rent the above described place, may know the terms from Mr. John Read, at the town of Newcastle (who will shew the premises) or from the subscriber, in Vine-street, near Third-street.

Philad. Nov. 1, 1785. JAMES READ.

WHEREAS EMERSON'S Warehouse, on Wye river, Talbot county, was BROKE OPEN, between the 14th and 20th of October, by some person or persons unknown, and Three Hogsheads of Tobacco feloniously stolen and carried away from thence, marked (but not branded) with the tare and neat weight, together with the Warehouse stamp in large letters, thus, EMERSONS; each Hogshead is marked with the marking irons, thus

	No.	Gross	Tare	Neat
M S.	12	1071	82	989
M S.	13	1097	88	1009
I M.	231	1137	105	1022

Whoever finds out the above described Tobacco and Thief or Thieves, and secures the same so that the owners get the Tobacco again, and the Thief or Thieves be brought to justice, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Nov. 3, 1785. ¶ THOMAS SPRY MORGAN, Inspector at Emerson's Warehouse.

To be Sold by way of public Vendue,

on the first day of December next, if not sold before by private sale,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 185 acres, be the same more or less, situate in Northampton township, Bucks county; there are on said premises 100 of cleared land, the rest excellent timber, two dwelling-houses, one of stone, in length 33 feet, and in breadth 23, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole. The other a log-house, barn and stables on the same; the land is of a very good soil, a quantity of timothy meadow, well watered, and more may be made; there are an orchard of about 200 grafted fruit, a quantity of cherry and peach trees; also its situation is very healthy, convenient to sundry places of worship, and a seat for a mill. An indisputable title will be given to the purchasers. There will also be sold on said day, horses, cows, sheep and swine, and wheat in the ground, where good attendance will be given on said day, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, by the subscriber. On said day, if the whole is not sold together, it will be divided into different lots, as will best suit the purchaser. The conditions will be made known on said day, by

Nov. 2, 1785. ¶ JOSEPH RICHARDSON.

Philadelphia, November 5, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to Sale, by Public Vendue, at the Old Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 5 o'clock in the Evening; Three two story Frame MESSUAGES and Lot of GROUND thereunto belonging, situate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, near the west side of Third-street, at the corner of Green-street, about 42 feet, and in length or depth, about 50 feet, subject to 6*l.* ground-rent, per annum. Taken in execution as the property of John M'Gowan, and to be sold, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Chester, November 1, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock, A. M. a moiety of 300 acres of land, with considerable improvements thereon, situate in the township of Sadsbury, bounded by lands of James M'Clellan, Thomas Trueman, and others, on a public road, called the Gap Road, where there is a want of a public house; and the above described place well adapted to that purpose, as it abounds in a plenty of meadow, pasturage, &c. &c. The said moiety being late the estate of Gravener Marsh, but taken in execution and to be sold by ¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

WAS taken up trespassing, by the subscriber, living in Letterkenny township, Franklin county, State of Pennsylvania, a dapple grey MARE, about 15 hands high, seven years old, branded on her near shoulder and buttock with the letter K, was then with colt, a natural trotter, and shod all round. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. MARTIN BUSH.

Oct. 29, 1785. ¶ 1 w.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Providence township, Montgomery county, on the 12th of October last, three HORSE COLTS, two of them black, supposed to be two years old last spring; the other one year old last spring, a dark brown. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as trespassing creatures according to Law. §

November 4, 1785. HENRY PAWLING.

WHEREAS RUTH MOORE hath obtained a Bond of me, for Fifty Pounds, dated May the 15th, 1775, or thereabouts, and I have paid said bond all but Five Pounds. Therefore, any person having said bond and applying to Daniel Clymer, Esq. living in Berks county, may receive the balance.

Nov. 4, 1785. † GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.

To be LETT for a term of years,

A MILL SEAT, with 27 feet fall, a good stream of water, the pit race and dam ready, with 5 acres of ground, half meadow and may be watered, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, within five miles and an half of the city, Enquire of DAVID JONES, in Blockley. ¶

Salem county, October 25, 1785.

To be SOLD, by private Sale,

By the subscriber, living on the premises, in the township of of Upper Alloway's creek, in the county of Salem, in the state of New-Jersey,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing 200 acres, whereon is a large three story brick house, with a cellar under the whole, a barn and other convenient out-houses, a good bearing orchard, and about 40 acres of good improved meadow. There is a valuable stream of water running through the middle of the said tract, very suitable and convenient for erecting a grist-mill thereon, as the aforesaid described premises lie near several landings, and but one mile from Thompson's bridge. Any person inclining to purchase the said premises, may apply to the subscriber, view the same, and see the title, which is indisputable, and know the terms of sale.

¶ JACOB HOUSEMAN.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1785.

PLAN of Mr. ADGATE's Institution for diffusing more generally the Knowledge of

VOCAL MUSIC.

I. THAT persons of every denomination, desirous of acquiring the knowledge of VOCAL MUSIC, on application to Mr. ADGATE, and agreeing to observe the regulations of the institution, shall be admitted, without discrimination, and taught *gratis*

II. That in order to carry into effect this liberal design, subscriptions, at *eight dollars*, be received, and such other methods adopted, as the board of trustees, hereafter to be named, may devise.

III. That in compliment to the contributors of eight dollars, or more, the pupils of this institution unite in giving twelve VOCAL CONCERTS between the present time and the first of June, 1786.

IV. That subscribers of eight dollars be entitled to three tickets, which shall admit one gentleman and two ladies, and subscribers of double the sum, to double the number of tickets.

V. That as soon as a competent number of subscribers shall have entered their names, a meeting of the subscribers shall be called, in order to choose three persons as trustees, who shall, to the best of their judgment, appropriate the monies which have been or may be subscribed, and make such further regulations, for the better government of the abovementioned institution, as to them may seem necessary.

October 1, 1785.

IT is hereby made known, that the above recited PLAN has met with great encouragement,---that the subscribers thereto have elected trustees, and that under their patronage Mr. Adgate has commenced his instructions, at the University, to a respectable number of pupils.

It is the object of the subscribers to establish a FREE SCHOOL for the spreading the knowledge of VOCAL MUSIC; the trustees, therefore, invite every person who wishes to be possessed of this knowledge, to apply to Mr. Adgate, at M. Connelly's, in Second-street, a little way north of Chesnut-street, that his name may be entered as one of the school, and his instructions commence, for which there will not be required of him even the smallest compensation.

The more there are who make this application, and the sooner they make it, the more acceptable will it be to the trustees and teacher.

WHEREAS Mr. John Morgan, of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, deceased, in his last will and testament did give, devise and bequeath, unto Owen Owen, Ebenezer Owen, Levi Owen and their sister Rachel, their heirs and assigns, three acres of Land, part of his lot of six acres, joining Poplar Lane and Lands of Thomas Ritchie, Captain Eves and Fourth-street, and in his said will appointed Messrs. Judah Foulke, and Clement Biddle, Executors. Mr. Biddle had all his writings in keeping, among which were the deeds of conveyance by which the said Morgan held the said lot; which are lost and cannot be found. Therefore we, the legatees, intend to apply to the General Assembly at their next session, for an act to supply instead of the conveyances that are lost. EBENEZER OWEN, in

Hilltown, Oct. 13, 1785. ¶ behalf of the legatees.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the creditors of SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, and ISAAC ROBERSON, Insolvent Debtors, now confined in the Goal of Cumberland and State of New-Jersey, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, at the Court-House, at Bridgetown, in the county aforesaid, on Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, at two o'clock on said day, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said debtors estates should not be made, and they be discharged from their confinement. Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided. ¶

Bridgetown, Oct. 31, 1785. SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, ISAAC ROBERSON.

TWO DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the 16th of October last, from the subscriber, living near Moore's-town, in Burlington county, New-Jersey, an apprentice Lad, named WILLIAM EVANS, about 20 years of age, tall and slim made, light complexion; had on and took with him, a brown coate, a pair of jean breeches, a pair of thick leather ditto, and a corduroy jacket, two coarse shirts, yarn and thread stockings. Whoever takes up and secures said apprentice, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by § EDWARD FRENCH.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

ABSCONDED from the custody of the subscriber, on Monday last, a person called REUBEN LOREING, about 30 years of age, a small man, with black hair, black eyes, and swarthy complexion; it is thought that he is pock-marked; he is a considerable talker, and rather impudent when intoxicated. He purchased the following articles at a store, when on his way, viz. 2 yards of red cloth, 2 yards of white flannel, a number of small plain metal buttons, and check linen for a shirt, also a pair of coarse stockings, one yarn, the other worsted; his cloaths perhaps comfortable, but plain. It is expected that he went directly to Philadelphia, and will proceed to the westward. Any person or persons that will apprehend and deliver him to me, at the Goal of said county, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges. ELI ELMER, Sheriff.

Cumberland county, New-Jersey, Nov. 5, 1785. † 5 w.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Moreland township, Montgomery county, on the 15th instant, a grey MARE, about nine years old, 14 hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

October 18, 1785. † WILLIAM HEATON.

BROKE into the pasture of the subscriber, in Radnor township, Chester county, two COLTS, one a sorrel, the other a bay; they are supposed to be two years old. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

October 13, 1785. † GRIFFITH JAMES.

JAMES NEWPORT,

At his Diſtillery Store, in Front-ſtreet (weſt ſide) ſix doors above Arch-ſtreet, has by Wholeſale and Retail, at the loweſt rates,

MADEIRA, Liſbon, Teneriffe, } Wines,
Jamaica ſpirits,
Weſt India rum,
Philadelphia and New England rum,
Plain brandy,
Raſberry ditto,
Cherry ditto,
Gin in caſks and caſes,
Shrub which makes very fine punch with only the addition of water,
Cinnamon water,
Aniſeed ditto,
Clove ditto,
Orange ditto,
Pepper mint ditto,
All fours ditto,
Spirits of wine,
Fine flavoured rum and wine colouring.

N. B. Good allowance is made to thoſe who buy to ſell again.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1785. 3 m.

For S A L E,

A PAIR of excellent new TIMBER WHEELS; they are well tiered, and have a good chain and ſcrew. White oak logs, delivered at any landing, will be taken in payment. For particulars, enquire of PETER POWELL, Wheelwright, near Pool's Bridge, in the Northern Liberties. t. f.

ANY number of CATTLE, not exceeding fifty, will be kept on good meadow hay, and in warm ſheds, during the Winter ſeaſon, (within a ſhort diſtance of the city) at the moderate price of One Dollar a month, per head. Any perſon wanting Bills of Scantling, may be ſupplied with the beſt of Timber, delivered in the city, at a reaſonable rate. Enquire of the PRINTERS. 4 w. October 31, 1785.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of THOMAS MIDDLETON, late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjuſted; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment to HANNAH MIDDLETON, JAMES HUNTER, GEORGE CLAYPOOLE, } Admin.

N. B. The houſe in which the late Thomas Middleton lived, with the bake-houſe, and all the utenſils for carrying on the buſineſs, to be lett; and the time of an apprentice, a ſervant, two negroe men, and a negroe woman, to be ſold. Alſo a horſe, chair and dray. ¶

To be S O L D Cheap,

and the Payments made Eaſy,

AN exceeding valuable and well improved FARM, containing 376 acres, ſituate about four miles from Wincheſter, in the county of Frederick, and ſtate of Virginia, adjacent to the road leading from thence to Staunton, convenient to ſeveral merchant mills, and to places of worſhip of various denominations. It is remarkably well timbered and watered, and has a good proportion of meadow made and to be made. There are about 90 acres of land cleared, a good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, barn, and other neceſſary buildings; a more particular deſcription may be unneceſſary, but the ſubſcriber takes the liberty of aſſuring the public, that, in his opinion, it is the moſt valuable farm of its extent in that part of the country, of which there is any proſpect of the ſale. For terms, apply to SAMUEL PLEASANTS, merchant, in Philadelphia, or to the ſubſcriber, near Wincheſter. ¶ 6 w. ALEXANDER WHITE.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Weſt Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, containing upwards of 300 acres of land, well improved, on which is a good merchant and ſaw-mill, alſo a good dwelling-houſe and kitchen, with a well of good water at the door, and a good ſpring and houſe over it. There is on ſaid premiſes a large convenient barn cellared under, calculated for ſtall feeding cattle, there being a great quantity of excellent watered meadow, ſeveral good bearing orchards, and ſundry houſes convenient for ſmall tenements. The plantation is well calculated to divide, being well watered by a number of good ſprings. The whole is now in tolerable repair, and the mills are in a good ſtand for buſineſs, and have a large run of cuſtom, being in the fork of two public roads. Any perſon or perſons inclining to view or purchaſe ſaid premiſes, are deſired to apply to the owner, living in Sadſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, about 5 miles diſtance from ſaid premiſes. ANDREW MOORE.

N. B. The place is remarkably healthy, and the title indiſputable. ¶

Buffaloe Valley, Cumberland county, October 15, 1785.

Public Notice is hereby given,

WHEREAS JOHN PHILIP DEHAAS has in his poſſeſſion yet, a Bond and Mortgage Deed, which I gave him in the year 1772, the 26th of October, which I paid to his Attorney, Edward Burd, Eſq; according to law, the 17th of February, 1779, who gave me a receipt in full. Therefore I forewarn every perſon not to accept ſaid Bond, for I am determined not to pay the ſame. ¶ JOHN PUNZIUS.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, in Pikeland, Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named THOMAS ATCHISON, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, clumſy built, round pale face, and ſtoop ſhouldered; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, home ſpun flax ſhirt, tow trowſers, a brown ſhort cloth coat, white horn buttons, an under ſleeveleſs jacket, and ſhoes that wanted ſoaling. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Philad. Oct. 31, 1785. VALENTINE HIMES.

N. B. Maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. ¶

RAN away, in the night of the 30th inſt. from the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Moreland, and county of Montgomery, an Iriſh ſervant man, named MICHAEL REED, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, a new lead coloured cloth jacket, with wooden buttons, white tow trowſers, patched on the knees, old dark coloured yarn ſtockings, footed with a different colour, new neats leather ſhoes, and yellow ſquare buckles, aukwardly put in his ſhoes, like himſelf. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS Reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ JACOB JEANES.

CAME to the plantation of Oborn Garret, in the townſhip of Darby, and county of Cheſter, on the 1ſt day of this inſtant, a ſmall bay HORSE. The owner, by applying to the ſaid Oborn Garrett, or to the ſubſcriber, in Third-ſtreet, next door to the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again.

October 27, 1785. JOSEPH BARTLEY.

PAPER HANGINGS.

An extenſive freſh aſſortment, conſiſting of upwards of three thouſand pieces, which, for cheapneſs, variety and elegance, were never exceeded in America, now ſelling at WILLIAM POYNTELL's STATIONARY and JEWELLERY STORE, three doors below Market-ſtreet, in Second-ſtreet,

ALSO a variety of prints framed and unframed, backgammon tables, violin-ſtrings, marking types, the new invented fountain ink-ſtands, parchment, Bayly's patent blacking cakes, tooth-bruſhes, dentrifice and Albion eſſence, ladies elegant ſet ſhoe-buckles, gentlemens ſet knee-buckles, girdle and bracelet buckles, Dalmahoy's ſmelling-bottles with ſalts, ſhaving and powder-boxes, flute and violin tutors, ſhining japan ink in phials, &c. &c. and a general aſſortment of ſtationary.

N. B. Rooms papered in the neateſt manner. 6 w.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away on the 25th of September, from the ſubſcriber, living in the town and county of Glouceſter, ſtate of New-Jerſey, a negro Man named SAMUEL, about 40 years of age, near 5 feet 5 inches high, well built, ſomewhat marked with the ſmall-pox, yellow complexion, fond of ſtrong drink, has been uſed to driving a team, and is remarkably fond of talking of horſes. Had on, when he went away, a light coloured homeſpun jacket, woolen trowſers, and a pair of linen trowſers under them, a good hat, an old blue great coat, and a pair of good ſhoes. The ſaid Negroe was ſeen at the Black Horſe, in Burlington county, ſince his elopement, and was travel ing to the eaſtward; it is thought he will aſk for employ to drive a team. Whoever takes up ſaid Negroe, and ſecures him in any gaol, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by † JOSEPH ELLIS.

October 9, 1785.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, the 28th or 29th of Auguſt, a brindle COW, with a white belly. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

October 29, 1785. † BENJAMIN MORGAN.

CAME to the Subſcribers Meadows, on State-Iſland, about the 10th inſtant, A Brown COW, with ſome white under her belly, and a mark on each ear. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ ELIJAH WEED.

Philad. Oct. 29, 1785. PETER DEHAVEN.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, on the night of the 27th inſt. a black MARE, 15 hands high, 8 years old laſt graſs, has a ſmall blaze on her forehead, and ſeveral ſaddle markt, ſome white on one of her hind feet, has been branded under the mane with the two firſt letters of the ſubſcribers name, thus H. C. not very plain to be ſeen, paces a ſlow travel, trots and canters well, has a long ſwitch tail, her carriage lofty when rode, and has been uſed moſtly for a hackney. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and thief, ſo that the owner may get her again, and the thief brought to conviction, ſhall have the above reward, or Eight Dollars for the mare only, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by † HENRY CUNNARD.

Whitpain, Montgomery County, Oct. 28, 1785.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That by virtue of an act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 18th day of December, 1780, entituled, An Act to ſettle and adjuſt the accounts of the troops of this ſtate, in the ſervice of the United States, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, and divers other acts of the Legiſlature; and alſo purſuant to directions given the ſubſcribers by the Supreme Executive Council of the ſtate of Pennſylvania; on the 21ſt day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Pennſylvania Coffee-houſe, in Philadelphia, will begin the ſale of 100 lots of land, part of the tract of land appropriated for the redemption of the depreciation certificates, and to continue from day to day till the whole ſhall be ſold.

The lands are ſituate in the diſtrict of Daniel Leet, No. 2, beginning about 9 miles below Fort Pitt, on the weſt ſide of the river Ohio, and extending down the ſaid river, near to the mouth of Big Beaver Creek, in the vicinity of Fort M'Intoſh, diſtant about 30 miles from Fort Pitt, and running up the ſaid creek about 7 miles, including ſeveral of its branches, the ſeveral mouths of Big and Little Sewickley, Log's-Town Run, Crow's-Town Run, and its branches, and Dutchman's Run.---In general theſe lands are extremely fertile, and well calculated for mills, iron-works, grazing and other farms. For a more particular deſcription whereof, the public are referred to a map now fixed up in the Coffee-houſe, made out by the ſaid Daniel Leet, to which is annexed his deſcription of ſaid lands.

The payments to be made in gold or ſilver, or in the certificates aforeſaid, one half of the conſideration to be paid in five days from the ſale, the other half in 15 days more, or the ſale to be void. The Surveyor's fees (and other office fees agreeable to law) to be diſcharged at the ſame time the purchaſe money ſhall be paid. JOHN LUKENS, Surv. Gen.
DAVID KENNEDY, Sec. L. O.
tbc. FRANCIS JOHNSTON, R. G.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On WEDNESDAY, the 16th November next, at the town of Dover, in the Delaware ſtate,

A TRACT of LAND, in Duck Creek Hundred, in the county of Kent, in the ſaid ſtate, containing 330 acres or thereabouts, and adjoining lands of Mr. Edward Tilghman, jun. and Mr. Samuel Griffin; it conſiſts moſtly of wood, is well timbered, and convenient to a good landing, ſeveral mills, and places of worſhip. The terms of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſer, giving ſecurity.

Philadelphia, October 16, 1785.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of GEORGE WALKER, Victualler, late of this city, deceaſed, by Bond, Bill, Book-debt, or otherwiſe, are, for the laſt time, requeſted to diſcharge the ſame within five weeks from this date, or they will be proceeded againſt according to law; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to produce their accounts duly atteſted, in the above time, in order for ſettlement, as the adminiſtrators muſt cloſe their accounts.

JOHN EVERHART, }
DAVID EVERHART, } Adminiſtrat.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the commons of the borough of Reading, Berks county, on the 14th inſt. a black HORSE, about 15 hands high, a little white round two of his feet, near the hoof, travels a little, trots well, is five years old laſt ſpring. He had the diſtemper and a great cold, which occaſions him to have a large lump on his noſe, likewiſe to blow and cough very much, eſpecially when he is rode. Eight Dollars reward will be given for the horſe and thief, or One Dollar for the horſe only, paid by THOMAS CHURCH.

October 20, 1785. ¶

Philadelphia, October 24, 1785.

One Hundred Pounds Reward.

WHEREAS on the night of the 19th inſtant, *Ten of the Public Lamps* of this city were broke and deſtroyed, or ſtolen and carried away, by ſome evil minded perſon or perſons:

And it being highly neceſſary for the benefit of the inhabitants, as well as the preſervation of the Public property of the city, that the perpetrators of ſuch wanton depredations ſhould be brought to juſtice: THE WARDENS OF THE CITY do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any perſon or perſons, who will give information againſt the perſon or perſons who broke or ſtole the ſaid Lamps, ſo that he or they may be proſecuted to conviction, or TEN POUNDS for each of the ſaid Lamps, of which he or they ſhall be convicted of ſtealing or deſtroying, as aforeſaid.

By Order of the Board,
GEORGE HONEY, jun. Clerk.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of CHARLES LYON, mariner, formerly of the city of Philadelphia, but late of the town of Mountholly, in New-Jerſey, deceaſed, are requeſted to make payment; and all who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts to

NATHANIEL FALCONER, acting Executor.

To be S O L D at private Sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the Great Valley, Eaſt-Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 417 acres of good limeſtone land, of which about 250 acres are clear, the remainder well timbered; there are on ſaid place a new ſtone dwelling-houſe, a good ſtone ſpring-houſe, over a never failing ſpring, a good barn and ſtable, a good bearing orchard and 12 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made. The whole pleaſantly ſituated and in a good neighbourhood. Payment will be made eaſy. For terms apply to the ſubſcribers, in Philadelphia. ANN FRAZER,

October 24, 1785. † ELIJAH WEED.

WAS committed to this Goal, the 25th of September, a MAN, who calls himſelf JOHN HICKEY, had on a ſnuff coloured cloth coat, tow trowſers, white woollen ſtockings, ſtrong ſhoes, and a wool hat, with a ribband round it. His maſter, if any he has, is hereby deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away. Otherwiſe he will be diſcharged in three weeks from the date hereof, on paying his fees.

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Cheſter Goal, October 24, 1785.

WAS committed to this Goal the 13th of this inſtant, (October) an Iriſh ſervant LAD, about 20 years of age, who calls himſelf JOHN MOODY, had on when committed a light coloured cloth coat, corduroy waiſtcoat, buckſkin breeches, white yarn ſtockings, and ſtrong leather ſhoes. Likewiſe was committed at the ſame time, JAMES POKE, an Iriſh LAD, about 18 or 19 years of age, had on a light coloured cloth coatee, tow trowſers, old ſhoes, and a wool hat. Their Maſters, if any they have, are hereby deſired to come, prove property, pay their charges and take them away, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged, in three weeks from the date hereof, by paying their fees.

THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Cheſter Goal, October 24, 1785. ¶

WAS committed to this Goal, the 18th of this inſtant, (October) a certain ALEXANDER SLONE, who ſays he belongs to William Stanſbury, at Little Pipe creek, Frederick county, Maryland. Likewiſe, was committed about the ſame time, a MAN, who calls himſelf RICHARD SIMMONS, had on a light coloured cloth coat, tow trowſers, old ſhoes, and a wool hat. Their maſters, if any they have, are hereby deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged in three weeks from the date hereof, by paying their fees.

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Cheſter Goal, October 24, 1785.

Peterſburgh, October 1, 1785.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

A VALUABLE MILL, for manufacturing of wheat, diſtant from Peterſburg (in Virginia) about three miles, ſituate on Swift-creek, in Cheſterfield county, conſiſting of a houſe 80 feet long and 36 feet wide, with three floor, three pair of ſtones, boulting cloths fixed, and other conveniencies neceſſary for conducting the buſineſs, in good repair. Alſo adjoining is a ſmall ſtore room, counting room, a good cellar under both, with kitchen and garden, and other convenient out-houſes. Over the mill-pond is a good bridge, lately built for the uſe of the mill. And 55 acres and an half of land, the ſtream and ſituation will admit of erecting other works to go by water. They are about a mile from Mr. Bland's tobacco and ſnuff manufactory. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, who will be in Richmond during the enſuing Aſſembly, or to William Bragg, adjoining the premiſes. ¶ JOSEPH JONES.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of ULRICH RIESER, late of Upper Milford townſhip, in the county of Northampton, and ſtate of Pennſylvania, yeoman, deceaſed, either by bonds, notes or book debts, are deſired to come and make payments between this and the firſt day of December next enſuing; and all thoſe that have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their accounts on or before the ſaid firſt day of December, that they may be adjuſted by

¶ CASPER RIESER, and } Executors.
GEORGE KRIEBEL, }

Newtown, Bucks County Goal, October 18, 1785.

WAS committed to the Goal of Bucks County, a certain Iriſh man, who calls himſelf MICHAEL GILES, appears to be about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high; he is ſuppoſed to be a runaway ſervant; if any perſon or perſons has loſt him as a ſervant, he, ſhe or they, are hereby requeſted to come within four weeks from the date hereof, pay the charges and take him away, otherwiſe he will be after that immediately ſold for his fees. Any perſon knowing of any crime againſt ſaid priſoner, is requeſted to make the ſame known before the expiration of the ſaid four weeks.

‡ PATRICK HUNTER, Goaler.

Lebanon townſhip, Dauphin county, Oct. 15, 1785.

FOUR POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from his bail ſome time ago, a certain George Folke, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, dark complexion, black hair, mixed with ſome white; had on and took with him, divers ſorts of clothes, which it is poſſible he may change; he is upwards of 40 years of age, by trade a tobacco ſpinner, ſpeaks good Engliſh and German, is much given to ſtrong drink, and ſpeaks very heavily when in liquor. He alſo took with him a grey mare, ſaddle and bridle. Whoever takes up ſaid Folke and ſecures him, ſo that the ſubſcriber may have him, or delivers him at the Court held at Harriſbugh, the 15th day of November next, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ JOHN CERMAN.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1785.

A NEAT and GENERAL ASSORTMENT of

GROCERIES,

On hand, and now selling by JOSEPH WALKER, in Second-ſtreet, eight doors below Arch-ſtreet. Among which are,

LOaf, lump and muſcovado ſugars,	Mackrel in barrels,
White Havanna ſugar of a ſuperior quality, in boxes,	Geneva in caſes,
Raiſins in barrels and kegs,	Melaſſes,
Currants,	Rice,
Hyſon, ſouchong & bohea teas,	Fine and coarſe ſalt,
Coffee in barrels and bags,	Pepper, Alſpice and Ginger,
Cocoa in ditto,	Nutmegs and Cinnamon,
Chocolate,	Indigo, Brimſtone,
Weſt-India and N. E. rum,	Madder, Copperas, Allom,
	Ground Redwood, Logwood,
	Spaniſh Brown, &c. &c.

Alſo beſt London pewter, tin plates in boxes, glaſs and queens ware, oil-cloth umbrellas, a few elegant dining-table and tea-table ſetts, and ſhort ſetts of china, arrived in the late American Indiamen. Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1785.

PLAISTER OF PARIS,

Which on a variety of experiments, has been found to be the

Moſt Valuable MANURE

For GRASS GROUND,

IS ground and prepared in the compleateſt manner, and to be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, at his mill in Briſtol townſhip, near Frankford; by John Roberts, in Frankford; and by John Biddle, jun. in Market-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, next to the corner of Grindſtone-alley.

Briſtol townſhip, Nov. 7. † ROBERT MORRIS.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

Living in Horſham townſhip, Montgomery county, about 16 miles from the city of Philadelphia, about one mile from the old York road and Crooket Billet, near Horſham Meeting-houſe,

A SMALL Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing about 35 acres, whereon is a ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on each floor, a new ſtone barn, alſo a griſt-mill upon Pennypack creek, in good repair for carrying on merchant and country work, a cooper ſhop, &c. about 12 acres of woodland, and four acres of meadow, moſtly watered, a young bearing orchard of about 60 apple trees, beſides other fruit trees. The whole in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. ¶ DAVID LUKENS.

Purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of SETH QUEE, late of Horſham townſhip, in the county of Montgomery, Eſq; deceaſed, will be ſold by public vendue, the 8th day of December next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of LAND, ſituate in Horſham aforeſaid, 18 miles from Philadelphia, four from the Crooked Billet, and three from the Spring-houſe tavern; containing 151 acres, a good proportion of which is excellent timber land, about 14 acres thereof meadow, chiefly watered, and the remainder cleared upland of an excellent quality and in good order, being the greater part, if not all, limed within a few years paſt. There are on ſaid premiſes, a good ſtone dwelling-houſe and kitchen, a good well of water at the door, with a pump therein, a good ſtone barn, ſpring-houſe and ſmoke-houſe, a large apple orchard of the beſt grafted fruit, a lime-kiln, and divers out-houſes and other improvements; the whole in exceeding good repair. The conditions will be made known at the time of ſale, by

Oct. 28, 1785. ¶ JOHN JARRET, Executor.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Hannah Allen, late of the diſtrict of Southwark, deceaſed, by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are alſo deſired to produce them, regularly proved, in order that they may be paid.

Nov. 3, 1785. 2 m. ‡ LUKE MORRIS, ISRAEL MORRIS, JOSEPH DRINKER, } Executors.

Salem Goal, October 31, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Caleb Woodrow, now confined in the goal of Salem, ſtate of New-Jerſey, for debt, that they meet at the houſe of Mary Burroughs, in the town of Salem aforeſaid, on Saturday, the 16th of December next, to ſhew cauſe (if any they have) why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtor's goods and chattels may not be taken, and he diſcharged from confinement according to law. ¶

THREE DOLLARS Reward,

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, Pennſylvania, on the 1ſt of November inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant GIRL, named NANCY ROBERTSON, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, luſty and full faced, long black hair inclining to curl; had on and took with her, two lincey petticoats, ſtriped brown blue and white, two callico ſhort gowns, one new the other old, and three ſtriped linen ditto, one light blue moreen ſkirt, one white linen cloak and petticoat, two linen ſhifts and three aprons, one flowered gauze, one check, the other tow, one new black ſilk bonnet, one new pair of calfſkin ſhoes, with odd buckles. Any perſon apprehending ſaid run away, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, paid by

¶ WILLIAM HESTON.

N. B. Said ſervant has two ſmall marks on her face, one on her cheek, the other over one of her eyes, and is ſuppoſed to be with child.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, a young brown PONEY, with a ſtar, and ſome ſaddle marks, and a ſhort dock, is ſuppoſed to be 5 or 6 years old, a natural pacer. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Nov. 7, 1785. § JOHN WENTZ.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Providence townſhip, Montgomery county, on the 12th of October laſt, three HORSE COLTS, two of them black, ſuppoſed to be two years old laſt ſpring; the other one year old laſt ſpring, a dark brown. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold as treſpaſſing creatures according to Law. §

November 4, 1785. HENRY PAWLING.

Horſes taken to winter, at 5*ſ* per

week. Enquire of JACOB GRAFF, in Arch-ſtreet, or JOHN GRAFF, in Market-ſtreet. †

TO BE LET,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A PLANTATION, Dwelling-houſe, Store-houſes and Wharff, ſituate about half a mile below the bridge, on Chriſtiana creek, in the county of Newcaſtle and ſtate of Delaware. The plantation contains about 180 acres of land, a proportionable part whereof is cleared; there are about 10 acres of meadow, moſt of which can be ſufficiently watered from a conſtant running ſpring, and lies very convenient to the dwelling; there are alſo on the premiſes, a log barn, a large frame hay-houſe, and good ſtable. The dwelling is a large two ſtory brick houſe, with a large kitchen, and other convenient appendages capable of accommodating a numerous family. The ſtore-houſes and wharff are very roomy and convenient, and have peculiar advantages of navigation, which ariſe from their being ſituated below the worſt ſhallow in the creek, and from whence a ſhallop that will carry 400 barrels of flour can proceed with a common tide for Philadelphia. This place has been long known and occupied as a landing, from whence ſhallops have been employed in an extenſive carrying trade, which its ſituation muſt always command, being but 11 miles diſtant from the Head of Elk, and about 20 from Charleſtown, in Maryland, from both which places there is good navigation, and conſtant intercourſe with the town of Baltimore, and other parts of Cheſapeak Bay. A perſon qualified to carry on the ſhalloping buſineſs, will find at this place every convenience for the purpoſe, and by exerciſing a moderate ſhare of induſtry and attention, may make that a profitable buſineſs; which, added to the advantages to be derived from the farm, cannot fail to render it a deſirable ſituation.

Any perſon that may be inclined to rent the above deſcribed place, may know the terms from Mr. John Read, at the town of Newcaſtle (who will ſhew the premiſes) or from the ſubſcriber, in Vine ſtreet, near Third-ſtreet.

Philad. Nov. 1, 1785. JAMES READ.

WHEREAS EMERSON'S Warehouſe, on Wye river, Talbot county, was BROKE OPEN, between the 14th and 20th of October, by ſome perſon or perſons unknown, and Three Hogſheads of Tobacco feloniouſly ſtolen and carried away from thence, marked (but not branded) with the tare and neat weight, together with the Warehouſe ſtamp in large letters, thus, EMERSONS; each Hogſhead is marked with the marking irons, thus

	No.	Groſs	Tare	Neat
M S.	12	1071	82	989
M S.	13	1097	88	1009
I M.	231	1137	105	1022

Whoever finds out the above deſcribed Tobacco and Thief or Thieves, and ſecures the ſame ſo that the owners get the Tobacco again, and the Thief or Thieves be brought to juſtice, ſhall have TEN POUNDS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Nov. 3, 1785. THOMAS SPRY MORGAN, Inſpector at Emerſon's Warehouſe. ¶

To be Sold by way of public Vendue,

on the firſt day of December next, if not ſold before by private ſale,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 185 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, ſituate in Northampton townſhip, Bucks county; there are on ſaid premiſes 100 of cleared land, the reſt excellent timber, two dwelling-houſes, one of ſtone, in length 33 feet, and in breadth 23, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole. The other a log-houſe, barn and ſtables on the ſame; the land is of a very good ſoil, a quantity of timothy meadow, well watered, and more may be made; there are an orchard of about 200 grafted fruit, a quantity of cherry and peach trees; alſo its ſituation is very healthy, convenient to ſundry places of worſhip, and a ſeat for a mill. An indiſputable title will be given to the purchaſers. There will alſo be ſold on ſaid day, horſes, cows, ſheep and ſwine, and wheat in the ground, where good attendance will be given on ſaid day, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, by the ſubſcriber. On ſaid day, if the whole is not ſold together, it will be divided into different lots, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The conditions will be made known on ſaid day, by

Nov. 2, 1785. ¶ JOSEPH RICHARDSON.

Philadelphia, November 5, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale, by Public Vendue, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wedneſday, the 16th inſtant, at 5 o'clock in the Evening; Three two ſtory Frame MESSUAGES and Lot of GROUND thereunto belonging, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, near the weſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, at the corner of Green-ſtreet, about 42 feet, and in length or depth, about 50 feet, ſubject to 6*l.* ground-rent, per annum. Taken in execution as the property of John M'Gowan, and to be ſold, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Cheſter, November 1, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale on the premiſes, on Saturday, the 19th inſtant, at 2 o'clock, A. M. a moiety of 300 acres of land, with conſiderable improvements thereon, ſituate in the townſhip of Sadſbury, bounded by lands of James M'Clellan, Thomas Trueman, and others, on a public road, called the Gap Road, where there is a want of a public houſe; and the above deſcribed place well adapted to that purpoſe, as it abounds in a plenty of meadow, paſturage, &c. &c. The ſaid moiety being late the eſtate of Gravener Marſh, but taken in execution and to be ſold by ¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

WHEREAS Mr. John Morgan, of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, deceaſed, in his laſt will and teſtament did give, deviſe and bequeath, unto Owen Owen, Ebenezer Owen, Levi Owen and their ſiſter Rachel, their heirs and aſſigns, three acres of Land, part of his lot of ſix acres, joining Poplar Lane and Lands of Thomas Ritchie, Captain Eves and Fourth-ſtreet, and in his ſaid will appointed Meſſrs. Judah Foulke, and Clement Biddle, Executors. Mr. Biddle had all his writings in keeping, among which were the deeds of conveyance by which the ſaid Morgan held the ſaid lot; which are loſt and cannot be found. Therefore we, the legatees, intend to apply to the General Aſſembly at their next ſeſſion, for an act to ſupply inſtead of the conveyances that are loſt. EBENEZER OWEN, in

Hilltown, Oct. 13, 1785. ¶ behalf of the legatees.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the creditors of SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, and ISAAC ROBERSON, Inſolvent Debtors, now confined in the Goal of Cumberland and State of New-Jerſey, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, at the Court-Houſe, at Bridgetown, in the county aforeſaid, on Tueſday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, at two o'clock on ſaid day, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of ſaid debtors eſtates ſhould not be made, and they be diſcharged from their confinement. Purſuant to an Act of General Aſſembly in ſuch caſe made and provided. ¶

Bridgetown, Oct. 31, 1785. SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, ISAAC ROBERSON.

TWO DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the 16th of October laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living near Moore's-town, in Burlington county, New-Jerſey, an apprentice Lad, named WILLIAM EVANS, about 20 years of age, tall and ſlim made, light complexion; had on and took with him, a brown coatee, a pair of jean breeches, a pair of thick leather ditto, and a corduroy jacket, two coarſe ſhirts, yarn and thread ſtockings. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid apprentice, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by § EDWARD FRENCH.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

ABSCONDED from the cuſtody of the ſubſcriber, on Monday laſt, a perſon called REUBEN LOREING, about 30 years of age, a ſmall man, with black hair, black eyes, and ſwarthy complexion; it is thought that he is pock-marked; he is a conſiderable talker, and rather impudent when intoxicated. He purchaſed the following articles at a ſtore, when on his way, viz. 2 yards of red cloth, 2 yards of white flannel, a number of ſmall plain metal buttons, and check linen for a ſhirt, alſo 2 pair of coarſe ſtockings, one yarn, the other worſted; his cloaths perhaps comfortable, but plain. It is expected that he went directly to Philadelphia, and will proceed to the weſtward. Any perſon or perſons that will apprehend and deliver him to me, at the Goal of ſaid county, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges. ELI ELMER, Sheriff.

Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, Nov. 5, 1785. † 5 w.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Moreland townſhip, Montgomery county, on the 15th inſtant, a grey MARE, about nine years old, 14 hands high. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

October 18 1785. † WILLIAM HEATON.

Salem county, October 25, 1785.

To be SOLD, by private Sale,

By the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, in the townſhip of of Upper Alloway's creek, in the county of Salem, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing 200 acres, whereon is a large three ſtory brick houſe, with a cellar under the whole, a barn and other convenient out-houſes, a good bearing orchard, and about 40 acres of good improved meadow. There is a valuable ſtream of water running through the middle of the ſaid tract, very ſuitable and convenient for erecting a griſt-mill thereon, as the aforeſaid deſcribed premiſes lie near ſeveral landings, and but one mile from Thompſon's bridge. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſaid premiſes, may apply to the ſubſcriber, view the ſame, and ſee the title, which is indiſputable, and know the terms of ſale.

¶ JACOB HOUSEMAN.

WHEREAS RUTH MOORE hath obtained a Bond of me, for Fifty Pounds, dated May the 15th, 1775, or thereabouts, and I have paid ſaid bond all but Five Pounds. Therefore, any perſon having ſaid bond and applying to Daniel Clymer, Eſq. living in Berks county, may receive the balance.

Nov. 4, 1785. † GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.

To be LETT for a term of years,

A MILL SEAT, with 27 feet fall, a good ſtream of water, the pit race and dam ready, with 5 acres of ground, half meadow and may be watered, in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, within five miles and an half of the city, Enquire of DAVID JONES, in Blockley. ¶

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his moſt grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the ſame, having all neceſſaries of the firſt quality, and compleat hands in both branches, ſo as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleateſt manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckſkin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholeſale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-ſtreet, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the lot where the Old formerly ſtood. Sept. 19. 1785.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be Sold, Wholeſale and Retail, by

Young, Stewart & M'Culloch,

In Cheſnut-ſtreet, No. 7, below Third-ſtreet;

DILWORTH'S SPELLING-BOOK,

Father Tammany's Almanack for the year 1786,

Poems, by Miſs Hannah Moore

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Preſbyterian and Church of England Catechiſms,

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At ſaid STORE may alſo be had, a great variety of Novels, Hiſtories, Books in Science of different Languages. All ſorts of Engliſh, Latin, French, and Greek School Books.

NASSAU, *(in Providence, Bahama) September* 10.

Enforcing the Navigation Act at home, appears equally offenſive to the Americans as enforcing it abroad. They affect to regard the denial of permiſſion to import in to Great-Britain, in American bottoms, articles not the produce of the American States as another proof of a determination to injure their commerce. This, however, can be nothing but mere affectation; as they cannot yet have to learn, that in the inſtance complained of, they are preciſely on the ſame footing with other foreigners. The veſſels of the moſt favoured nation cannot carry to Britain any goods or wares, not the growth or manufacture of the country to which ſuch veſſels belong. What claim the New States can have to any relaxation of the Trade Laws, would puzzle the keeneſt caſuiſt yet produced in the American ſchools, to point out. On the principle of *reciprocity*, they will not ſurely advance any; for where has there been any thing like friendſhip, kindneſs or partiality to Britain manifeſted on their part? On the contrary, altho' France, Spain and Portugal, are at leaſt as ſtrict as our nation, in confining the trade of their reſpective colonies excluſively to themſelves, they do not appear to be equally the objects of reſentment to the United States. The veſſels of Britain only are forbid the ports of New-Hampſhire and Maſſachuſetts Bay. If in return for this mark of attention, the veſſels belonging to theſe two ſtates ſhould be forbid the ports of Britain and Ireland; or ſhould the veſſels of North America be prohibited carrying to Britain and Ireland, any other articles than what are the produce of the ſtate to which they may reſpectively belong; ſhould either of theſe regulations take effect, what epithets of abuſe would be withheld from the Britiſh legiſlature? The ſeveral ſtates which form the American confederacy, are, in every ſenſe, diſtinct, ſovereign and independent of each other. To allow then the veſſels of New-England to carry to Great-Britain, the rice, tobacco, indigo, &c. &c. of Virginia, Carolina and Georgia, is granting them an indulgence, to which any other foreigners have equal pretenſions. What elſe but advantage could reſult to the ſouthern ſtates, from the carrying of their produce to Britain being reſtricted to their own and Britiſh veſſels?

On Thurſday morning a ſmall ſail, having a ſignal of diſtreſs, was deſcried by Mr. Tod, from governor Moultrie's plantation at the ſouth ſide of this iſland. Mr. Tod immediately ſet off in a boat to her aſſiſtance, and found her to be a ſmall raft made of planks and ſpars laſhed together, on which were no fewer than ſeventeen men, who were all then nearly knee deep in water and with difficulty could prevent themſelves being waſhed away by the ſea breaking over them. Mr. Tod got them all ſafe on ſhore; but they were ſo weak that he was under the neceſſity of having them carried to his houſe. The maſter and ſupercargo, by the help of broken Engliſh, informed Mr. Tod, that they were the crew of a French ſnow, bound from Cape-Francois for Old France, laden with ſugar and coffee; that they had left the cape the 23d of laſt month; that four days after they ſailed, they loſt their veſſel in a heavy gale, at or near Ackland's Key; that having loſt their long boat they had framed a raft, with which and the ſhip's yawl, they attempted to get to ſome inhabited place; that they loſt the yawl on the 5th day; that one of their companions was drowned on the 10th day; and that they had been eleven days on the raft, five of them without freſh water or proviſions, when Mr. Tod picked them up.

Oct. 1. The recent conduct of the Spaniards towards the Indians, is in the higheſt degree conciliatory and politic. They have gratified them in their wiſhes for Engliſh Goods and Engliſh traders; and have ſhewn the ſtricteſt attention to the performance of their engagements and promiſe to the Chickeſaws, Creeks, and Cherokees; nations, whoſe ſtrength renders them either valuable friends, or formidable enemies. An aged Chief of the Creeks, whoſe youth had been almoſt entirely engaged it hoſtility againſt the Spainards at a public meeting, when their offers of the Spaniſh Governor were the ſubject of deliberation, delivered himſelf to the following effect.

"When our good friends and brothers the Engliſh, were in our neighbourhood, we had no cauſe to talk of ſuch things as we now do. But thoſe times are gone, nor can we hope ever to ſee ſuch again in our days. When youthful vigour was allowed to me, I joyfully obeyed the ſummons to battle, and was ever amongſt the foremoſt warriors of my nation. The ſcalp of many a Spainard witneſſed my actions in the fields of danger. Now, that we are deprived of our faithful friends, let us not by any intemperate folly, make enemies of the Spainards, who again poſſeſs the Floridas. They wiſh to be friends with us, and it is our intereſt to be ſo with them. Do you not know that they diſlike the Americans as much as we do; and that the Spaniſh King has as much to fear from them as we? Our country muſt be paſſed through, before they can get at the Spaniſh territory beyond the waters of Miſſiſſippi; and the ſame deſire for gold and ſilver which induced the Spainards to go there, will prompt the Americans to attempt to diſpoſſeſs them. The Spaniards have lands enough of their own, they want none of ours. The Americans are every day attempting to take ſome from us. The Spainards are rich, the Americans are poor. The Spainards allow our old friends the Engliſh traders, to ſupply us with goods; the Americans are the enemies of our friends, and cannot ſupply us ſo well nor ſo cheap; nor can we ever have the ſame confidence in them. By being on good terms, with the Spainards, we ſhall be the more formidable to the Americans. When the Americans find we wiſh to have neither talk nor trade with them, they will not trouble us. As we have nothing now to depend on, but our own ſtrength and numbers, let us, by improving the time of peace, enable ourſelves the more powerfully to meet the dangers of war, when any injury done to our country ſhall call upon us. And, while the Spainards behave as they have done ſince they came back, let us forget old quarrels, let the hatchet continue buried, and let the peaceful ſmoke of the calumet aſcend to the clouds with the approbation and good wiſhes of all the people who inhabit the ſame land.

KINGSTON, *Sept.* 10.

The ill fated town of Port-Royal has ſuſtained much more damage, by the hurricane, than was at firſt apprehended. The naval hoſpital, the bathing-houſe, the diſpenſatory, the capſtan-houſe in the King's yard, the houſes of Captain Stoney, Major Nepean, Mr. John Hayes, Mr. Gilbert Waugh, Mrs. Rowe, Miſs Robinſon, and Mr. Daniel De Coſta, together with a great number of ſmaller houſes, moſtly tenanted by poor people, are entirely blown to the earth, or greatly, if not irreparably damaged, and all the wharves, except the King's, waſhed away.

All the ſettlements in the mountainous diſtrict of Above-Rocks, as we are extremely ſorry to underſtand, are a heap of ruins.

Our accounts, if they can be depended on, from the pariſhes of St. David, St. George, and Thomas in the eaſt, are very unfavourable, great miſchief having been done in thoſe parts of the country to the buildings, ſugar-canes, plantains, corn and the ground proviſions. At Dover and Windſor eſtates, the low ground was ſo monſtrouſly inundated, that a ſloop of 12 guns might have floated with facility.

The maſter of a brig, who, *it is well known*, ſailed yeſterday morning from Port-Royal, for *Philadelphia*, though he cleared out at the Cuſtom-houſe for *Montego-Bay*, abſolutely and obſtinately refuſed to carry any letter or newſpaper to America, notwithſtanding many applications were made to him by divers gentlemen in this town to indulge them by taking charge of their communications. If this brig ſhould, contrary to the received opinion, actually touch at Montego-Bay, on her way to Philadelphia, it is devoutly to be wiſhed that the Cuſtom-houſe officers will take eſpecial care ſhe does not proſecute her voyage to the continent until the expiration of the general embargo, as the conduct of her maſter ſeems ſo ſuperlatively iniquitous, and ſo pregnant with miſchief to this ſuffering colony. What can be the meaning of ſuch infamous and unwarrantable behaviour? but to engroſs the purchaſe of proviſions and lumber in America, for this market, and to grind the faces of the poor in Jamaica.

Thurſday laſt his Majeſty's proclamation was publiſhed in the capital, for laying a *general embargo* on all ſhips, veſſels or boats, within the ſeveral harbours of this iſland, to prevent the exportation of proviſions, for ſix weeks from that day.

Sept. 14. On Sunday laſt a meeting of the planters, merchants and other of the inhabitants reſiding in or near this town, was exected to be held at the Court-houſe, in conſequence of an advertiſement from our worthy and reſpectable Cuſtos, but the number of perſons attending proving very inconſiderable, there was no buſineſs proceeded on.

It is conjectured, that an application to government for trade to America was the projected matter to be laid before the Aſſembly.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Port-Antonio, to his friend in this town, dated the 1ſt inſtant.

"This town, particularly the bay, is almoſt deſtroyed, as well as one-third of Titchfield. Every veſſel in the eaſtern harbour is high and dry, except the Triton, Henderſon, which lies in five feet water, and 40 feet from high water mark. The ſhipping in general, I am afraid, will never be got off. By intelligence from Manchioneal, Annotto-Bay, and the interior parts of the country, are entirely in ruins. Veſſels on ſhore (beſides the Triton) are, a brig from Halifax, ſchooner Pitt, Redman, ſchooner ----, M'Gill, two Spaniſh traders from Cuba, and all our ſmall craft."

CHARLESTON, *October* 31.

We are happy to inform our readers and the public in general, that a meeting will be held in the Aſſembly room at the State-Houſe, on Thurſday, the 10th day of November enſuing, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to take into conſideration a plan for opening a communication, by a canal, from Santee to Cooper rivers. On this occaſion, it is hoped and requeſted, that all perſons who are willing to contribute to this laudable undertaking will give their attendance.

To every friend of his country, as well as to thoſe more immediately engaged in commercial purſuits, it muſt be a pleaſing proſpect, that a communication is likely to be opened, by water, between this city and the valuable rivers of Santee, Waltaree and Congaree, with their different branches, from whence reſources of wealth will be abundantly drawn forth, ſhould this important ſcheme meet with its merited patronage.

NEW-YORK, *November* 11.

On Thurſday, the 3d. inſtant, Mr. John Lowe, a gentleman from Virginia, received holy orders from the hands of the Right Reverend Samuel Seabury, Biſhop of the Epiſcopal Proteſtant Church in Connecticut, in St. George's Church, at Hampſtead, on Long-Iſland. As this was the firſt inſtance of an ordinance of the Church which has ever taken place in this ſtate, the ſolemnity of the occaſion was almoſt beyond deſcription---the excellent ſermon delivered by the Biſhop---the prayers and tears of himſelf, his preſbyters and the numerous aſſembly, for the ſucceſs of this gentleman in his miniſtry, will be long had in remembrance by every ſpectator.

By the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, November 2, 1785.

On a report of the Board of Treaſury, to whom was referred a letter of the 24th of October, from John Pierce, Eſq; Commiſſioner of army accounts.

Reſolved, That all perſons having claims for ſervices performed in the military department, be directed to exhibit the ſame for liquidation to the Commiſſioner of army accounts, on or before the firſt day of Auguſt enſuing the date hereof, and that all claims under the deſcription above mentioned which may be exhibited after that period ſhall forever hereafter be precluded from adjuſtment or allowance; and that the Commiſſioner of army accounts give public notice of this reſolve in all the ſtates, for the ſpace of ſix months. CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

Extract of a letter from Vienna, Auguſt 24.

"The cold, not to ſay affronting manner in which the Dutch miniſters have been treated at our court, was, for ſome time unaccounted for; but it is no longer an enigma. Pecuniary intereſt continues to be the ſtumbling block to a final adjuſtment of our diſputes with Holland.—At their firſt audience, their Excellancies Meſſrs. de Weſſenaat and Van Leyden, declared that their maſters were ready to pay the ſum ſtipulated for the Mæſtricht indemnity, but not in ready money. They meant to ſet it off from the ſums long due by the houſe of Auſtria to the Republic; eſpecially the loan negociated by Charles the VI. who expreſsly promiſed to mortgage Sileſia to the Dutch. Our Sovereign is by no means of opinion, that this is a fit time to urge ſuch claims. His Majeſty will have caſh effective, and is greatly offended at ſo ſtrange a propoſition which he had no right to expect, the leſs ſo, that he has never been in the full enjoyment of Sileſia. the King of Pruſſia being in actual poſſeſſion of the beſt and wealthieſt part of that province. Their Dutch excellencies have had recourſe to the French Ambaſſador here, but his interference, ſuppoſing, for it is not clear, that he has exerted himſelf in their behalf, hath proved unavailing. The deputies have requeſted the favor of a ſecond audience of the Emperor, which the latter has flatly denied. His Majeſty, with great coolneſs, ſent them word by the ſtate chancellor, "That once for all he repeated to them, that he had abandoned his intereſt to the King of France, and was determined to hear nothing more on the ſubject but what might come through the mediation of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty." The Emperor further directed his Miniſter to grant a term of 30 days to the Dutch Deputies, that they might have time to receive from their principles poſitive and unlimited inſtructions, for the ſums ſtipulated for the Mæſtricht indemnity. They hold daily conferrences with the French Ambaſſador, and have diſpatched two expreſſes, one to Paris and the other to the Hague, to acquaint their Mightineſſes with the heavy tidings, and inform them of the means now taking under their very eye to compel the Republic to fulfil the conditions of the preliminaries' The fact is, that orders have been diſpatched to reinforce the Auſtrian army in the Netherlands with five regiments."

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 16.

Friday laſt came on, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives, the election of Delegates to repreſent this ſtate in Congreſs, when the following Gentlemen were choſen, viz. Charles Pettit, John Bayard, Arthur St. Clair, James Willſon, Eſqs. of this city, and William Henry, Eſq. of Lancaſter.

A MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT and the SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

GENTLEMEN,

BY the ſeventeenth ſection of the conſtitution, the General Aſſembly are directed to cauſe compleat liſts of the taxable inhabitants in each city and county in the commonwealth, reſpectively, to be taken and returned to them every ſeventh year from the year 1778, in order to regulate and apportion upon thoſe liſts the number of Repreſentatives to be choſen for the enſuing period. As this is a matter of importance, and falls upon the preſent year, it appears to us that it would be well to attend to it as ſoon as poſſible.

By the preſent criminal laws, fines are a part of the puniſhment for a variety of offences. Applications are continually made to us by the offenders for remiſſion of ſuch fines, and theſe applications are recommended by the Magiſtrates, on the ſole conſideration that the criminals, being poor and unable to pay, become, while detained in priſon, a charge to the public. As this is generally the caſe, the impoſition of fines is rendered ineffectual as a puniſhment, and the ſatisfaction due by the laws to the community from the offenders is not made. We therefore offer it it for your conſideration, whether means may not be found to oblige them to pay by labor, what they are unable to pay in money; and whether this would not tend more to the prevention of offences, thoſe eſpecially which are committed through a vicious diſlike of labor. In the general reform of our penal laws, neceſſary in itſelf, and required by the thirty-eighth ſection of the conſtitution, this particular will properly come before you.

Eaſy communication between the different parts of a ſtate is one of the means that contribute to its wealth and proſperity. Our roads are generally bad, whereby the conveyance of our produce and merchandize to market is often obſtructed, delayed, or rendered more expenſive. If the repairing of roads was made a county charge, to be defrayed by a tax, and executed by contract, inſtead of being as at preſent an unequal burthen on the townſhips, we apprehend they would be kept in better order, and the public greatly benefited.

The eſtabliſhment of an improved ſyſtem of revenue is a matter that ſeems to us very neceſſary, and we therefore earneſtly recommend it to your conſideration.

The teſt laws, however proper or neceſſary they may have been at the time and under the circumſtances in which they were made, are at preſent, on various accounts, the cauſe of much uneaſineſs in the ſtate: We are therefore of opinion that it is now expedient to reviſe them.

We ſhould ſooner have laid ſome of theſe matters before your honourable Houſe, but that we were unwilling to withdraw your attention from the important points recommended to you by Congreſs.

Council Chamber, B. FRANKLIN, Preſident.
Philad. Nov. 11, 1785.

Friday laſt Mr. Fitzſimons preſented to the Houſe of Aſſembly, a memorial from the committee of merchants of this city, declaring their approbation of the law for the protection and encouragement of domeſtic manufactures, one particular excepted, viz. the duty on wines, &c. coming from the Portugueſe iſlands, theſe iſlands being open for the admiſſion of American flour, &c. though the ports of Portugal are cloſed thereto.

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, dated Auguſt 25,

"The Algerines continue to cruize, and to annoy our trade. They have lately taken five American veſſels, and by letters from Algiers it appears they have ſafely conducted them to that piratical neſt. They alſo took a Portugueſe frigate of 36 guns, but ſhe was ſoon retaken by one of their men of war of 74 guns.---There were four, ſome ſay ſix, privateers concerned in taking this frigate, whoſe crew were all found in irons, except ten that had been put on board the Algerine privateers."

A letter from Baltimore, dated November 5, ſays, ——— "an unfortunate veſſel lately arrived here almoſt by a miracle, from St. Domingo, in diſtreſs, after having eſcaped ſhipwreck. She caught fire yeſterday, it is not known how. The greater part of the crew being on ſhore, thoſe on board were totally inſufficient to extinguiſh the flames.—It is not improbable that an apprehenſion of there being powder on board occaſioned a delay in rendering aſſiſtance. But be this as it may, the raging flames communicated throughout the whole ſhip: and both our engines (brought rather too late) were of no effect. She is ſtill burning, as I am writing this. All her indigo, the greater part of her coffee, and ſeveral thouſand weight of cocoa, with ten hogſheads of ſugar, were not unloaded. The loſs is eſtimated at one hundred thouſand French livres.

"The goods taken out, previous to the accident, conſiſt of 110 hogſheads of ſugar, 20 thouſand weight of coffee and cocoa, and ſome bales of cotton, Being damaged, they will be ſold for account of the underwriters."

Experience having often proved that the equinoxial gales (or ſtorms of wind) which are common on this coaſt in September, and which in theſe middle ſtates, are uſually attended with the wind from the N. E begin to leeward, and proceed, to appearance againſt the wind; we have collected the following facts of the gale in September laſt, in corroboration of that point of natural hiſtory, not doubting it may be agreeable to ſome ingenious mind.

Extract from a paper, dated Sept. 24, *printed at Naſſau, New-Providence, one of the Bahama Iſlands, laying in lat.* 24. 51.

A gale of wind which began on Wedneſday forenoon, and continued till Friday morning, has done conſiderable damage to the ſhipping in this harbour. it came on from the north, and occaſionally varied ſometimes a few points to the eaſtward, at others to the weſtward, during the afternoon and evening of Wedneſday. At midnight the wind was at N. N. W. and on Thurſday morning at N. W. As the day advanced it backed more to the weſtward, and at the heighth of the gale, between 10 and 11 o'clock, blew with amazing violence, accompaned with heavy rain, from W. N. W. In the afternoon, in came to weſt, and at night to the ſouthward of it. After ſeveral heavy ſhowers of rain, it gradually moderated.

Some idea of the violence with which the wind blew, may be formed from its tearing up by the roots, ſeveral of the largeſt trees in this iſland. The loſs ſuſtained by the cotton planters, is very great, but we would willingly hope it has been over-rated.

In this city (Philadphia) it began to blow hard in the morning of the 24th of September, in the afternoon of the ſame day it appeared to be the hardeſt.

The following is taken from a Meteorological Table publiſhed at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, in lat. 45.

Sept. 24. 8. P. M. wind S. over-caſt.
Sept. 25. 8. A. M. wind S. E. a gale. *
Sept. 26. 8. P. M. wind S. W.
Sept. 26. 8. A. M. wind N. W. fair and pleaſant.

* During the preceeding night it ſet in to blow from S. E. exceeding hard indeed, attended with hard rain; it continued ſtorming from that quarter till about three or four o'clock, P. M. when the wind ſhifted to the S. W. and blew perhaps as hard a gale as has been known in Shelburne, notwithſtanding which, ſuch is the ſecurity of our harbour, that we hear of no damage being done, and our veſſels and ſmall craft rode out the gale in the moſt perfect ſafety.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD Plantation, containing 51 acres of land, whereon are erected a two ſtory brick houſe, kitchen, barn and ſtable, a ſpring of good water, and houſe over it, an orchard, and 9 or 10 acres of watered meadow, with water in every field on the premiſes, ſituated in Upper Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, about 8 miles diſtant from Philadelphia. The purchaſer may have credit for part of the money, if required, and an indiſputable title made and poſſeſſion given by the firſt day of April next. Enquire of JAMES M'CULLAH, living on the premiſes. ¶

N. B. Said plantation lies high and healthy.

MINUTES *of the First Session of the* TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which commenced at Philadelphea, on Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five.*

MONDAY, October 24, 1785. P. M.

THIS being the day appointed by the constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, a number of gentlemen, elected as representatives to serve for the ensuing year, met accordingly, but not being a quorum,

Adjourned until three o'clock to-morrow, P. M.

TUESDAY, October 25, 1785. P. M.

A number of gentlemen met pursuant to adjournment, but not being a quorum,

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, October 26, 1785. A. M.

A number of gentlemen met pursuant to adjournment, but not being a quorum,

Adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

Eodem Die. P. M.

A number of gentlemen met pursuant to adjournment, but not being a quorum,

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, October 27, 1785. A. M.

A quorum of representatives met.

The returns of the elections held for the city of Philadelphia and the several counties of this state were read, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen were returned as representatives in the General Assembly for the said city and counties respectively, for the ensuing year, viz.

For the city of Philadelphia. William Will, Robert Morris, Thomas Fitzsimons, James Irvine, George Clymer.

For the county of Philadelphia. Isaac Gray, John Salter, Thomas Mifflin, George Logan, William Robinson, junior.

For the county of Bucks. John Clark, Arthur Erwin, Samuel Foulke, John Smith, Joseph Thomas.

For the county of Chester. Anthony Wayne, Robert Ralston, James Moore, Thomas Bull, John Hannum, Robert Smith, Samuel Evans, Jonathan Morris.

For the county of Lancaster. Edward Hand, Adam Hubley, Alexander Lowrey, Samuel John Atlee, Emanuel Carpenter, Joseph Work, Abraham Scott.

For the county of York. Henry Miller, David M'Conaughy, Michael Schmyser, Philip Gartner, Joseph Lilly, Henry Tyson, David M'Clellan, Adam Eichelberger.

For the county of Cumberland. Robert Whitehill, John Carothers, Frederick Watts, John Creigh.

For the county of Berks. Abraham Lincoln, Nicholas Lutz, Henry Spyker, Philip Kreemer, David Davis, Baltser Gehr.

For the county of Northampton. Thomas Mawhorter, Robert Trail, Peter Trexler, jun. Peter Burkhalter, Robert Brown.

For the county of Bedford. George Woods, John Piper.

For the county of Northumberland. *

For the county of Westmoreland. William Todd, William Findley, John Hughes.

For the county of Washington. John M'Dowell, James Edgar.

For the county of Fayette. John Smilie.

For the county of Franklin. James M'Calmont, Abraham Smith, John Rhea.

For the county of Montgomery. Benjamin Rittenhouse, Robert Loller, Peter Richards, Thomas Rees. †

For the county of Dauphin. Adam Orth, Robert Clark, David Krouse, Daniel Bradley.

* The judges of the late general election held for the county of Northumberland have made two different and several returns of representatives, for the said county, in the General Assembly for the ensuing year, which were read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

† The judges who have signed the return for the county of Montgomery inform the House, by a nota bene written opposite to their signatures, that Thomas Rees and Samuel Wheeler had each an equal number of votes; and they transmit the request of Samuel Wheeler, that his name may not be mentioned in the said return.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

William Will, Robert Morris, Thomas Fitzsimons, James Irvine, George Clymer, Isaac Gray, John Salter, Thomas Mifflin, George Logan, William Robinson, jun. John Clark, Arthur Erwin, Samuel Foulke, John Smith, Joseph Thomas, Anthony Wayne, Robert Ralston, Thomas Bull, John Hannum, Robert Smith, Samuel Evans, Jonathan Morris, Edward Hand, Adam Hubley, Alexander Lowrey, Samuel J. Atlee, Joseph Work, Henry Miller, David M'Conaughy, Michael Schmyser, Philip Gartner, Joseph Lilly, Henry Tyson, David M'Clellan, Adam Eichelberger, Robert Whitehill, John Carothers, Frederick Watts, John Creigh, Abraham Lincoln, Nicholas Lutz, Henry Spyker, Philip Kreemer, David Davis, Baltser Gehr, Thomas Mawhorter, Robert Trail, Peter Trexler, junior, Peter Burkhalter, Robert Brown, William Todd, William Findley, John M'Dowell, John Smilie, Abraham Smith, Benjamin Rittenhouse, Robert Loller, Peter Richards, Thomas Rees, Adam Orth, Robert Clark, David Krouse, Daniel Bradley.

The House proceeded to the election of a Speaker, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that the Honorable THOMAS MIFFLIN, Esq; was duly elected.

Mr. Speaker, being placed in the chair, was qualified conformably to the directions of the constitution, having made the requisite declarations.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the following questions be asked of the members severally, previous to their being qualified to take their seats.

1st. Have you taken the oath or affirmation of allegiance to this state, as prescribed by law?

2d. Do you hold any office or place of trust, not allowed of by the constitution?

The members were then severally qualified, according to the directions of the constitution, and admitted to take their seats, having previously made the requisite declarations.

On motion, The House proceeded to the election of a Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that Samuel Bryan, Esq; was duly elected Clerk, and Jacob Shallus, Esq; unanimously elected Assistant Clerk.

A petition from Edward Middleton was read, praying to be appointed Serjeant at Arms.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Serjeant at Arms and Door-keeper, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that Nicholas Weaver was duly elected Serjeant at Arms, and Joseph Fry, Door-keeper.

Samuel Bryan, Esq; being notified of his appointment as Clerk, appeared at the table, and was qualified to the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Wayne and Mr. Whitehill, be a committee, to inform the Supreme Executive Council that the House, being now met, are ready to receive any business they may have to lay before them.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

FRIDAY, October 28, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Emanuel Carpenter, Esq; elected a Representative for the county of Lancaster, appearing in the House, was qualified conformably to the constitution, and admitted to take his seat, having previously made the requisite declarations.

Jacob Shallus, Esq; appearing at the table, was sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

The Serjeant at Arms and Door-keeper were severally sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties.

On motion, Ordered, That the committee appointed yesterday, to inform the Supreme Executive Council that the House being met are ready to receive any business they may have to lay before them, be further instructed to confer with Council, respecting the time and place for electing a President and Vice-President of the Supreme Executive Council, for the ensuing year.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. J. Irvine, Mr. Clymer, Mr. Gray and Mr. Loller, be a committee of accounts for the ensuing year, and that they be, and hereby are empowered to send for persons and papers.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. R. Morris, Mr. Logan and Mr. Loller, be a committee to inspect the minutes of the late House of Assembly, and bring forward the unfinished business.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Clymer, Mr. Gray and Mr. Loller, be a committee to prepare a draught of proper rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Resolved, That the rules and regulations of the late House of Assembly be adopted for the government of the present House, until a sett of rules and regulations shall have been reported and adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Loller be appointed to receive the fines, that may be incurred by transgressing the rules and regulations which are or may be adopted for the government of this House.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. R. Morris, Mr. Robinson, Mr. J. Clark, Mr. Hannum, Mr. Hubley, Mr. Miller, Mr. Whitehill, Mr. Gehr, Mr. Brown, Mr. Findley, Mr. M'Dowell, Mr. Smilie, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. Rittenhouse and Mr. Orth, be a committee, to devise on ways and means for the supplies of the current year.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Robinson, Mr. Gray and Mr. Whitehill, be a committee, for examining the laws and minutes of the House, preparing them for publication, and correcting them at the press.

The committee appointed to inform the Supreme Executive Council that the House, being met, are ready to receive any business they may have to lay before them, and to confer with Council respecting the time and place for electing a President and Vice-President of the Supreme Executive Council, reported that they had performed that service, and received for answer, that Council were preparing a message to lay before the House, at which time they would also suggest the time and place for electing a President and Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

[*To be Continued.*]

FOOTMAN & SHIPPEN,

Have for SALE, at their store in Third-street, next door but one above the Bunch of Grapes Inn, a large assortment of low priced woollens, &c. just landed from on board the brig John, Captain Huxley, from Liverpool, among which are,

BLUE strouds,
Low priced broadcloths,
Superfine broadcloths,
Kendal cottons,
Swanskin baise,
Blue and striped linceys,
Silk rugs,
Bed quilts and coverlids,
Striped cotton linceys,
Forest-cloths,
White kerseys,
Diaper coverlids,
Drab plains,
Embossed serges and flannels,
Blue, green, red and white halfthicks,
Blankets,
Bearskins and coatings,
Fearnoughts,
Worsted and hair plushes,
Calimancoes,
Shalloons rattinets & durants,
Mens worsted knit hose,
Mens yarn hose, &c. &c.

With a general assortment of other articles usually imported.
Also elegant Carpets, of most sizes. ¶ 6 w.

A Quantity of WOOL and COTTON CARD WIRE, best INDIA NANKEENS, and PEWTER well assorted in CASKS, just arrived, and now ready for SALE, by

JOHN and JAMES OLDDEN,

In Second-street, directly opposite Black Horse Alley, who have likewise on hand,

SCOTCH and wilton carpets of all sizes.
Red lead,
White do. ground in oil,
Tin in boxes,
8 by 10 window glass,
Scotch and German oznabrigs,
A large quantity of looking glasses,
Enamelled China cups and saucers, plates, punch and sugar bowls,
Coatings, duffils and blankets,

Together with an extensive Assortment of elegant Tea Trays, &c. &c. 4 w. Nov. 7, 1785.

Will be SOLD, by the Subscriber,

On the 5th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon,

A GOOD GRIST MILL (overshot) and SAW MILL, lying in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, near the Swedes ford, on a good stream of water, with two pair of stones, one pair burrs the other country stones, both exceeding good; three bolting chests, fan, and hoisting geers in good repair, suitable for doing merchant and country work; with 24 acres of land, about 7 mowable meadow, part watered, with a good dwelling-house and kitchen, a large stone barn, cooper's shop and other necessary buildings; two good bearing orchards of grafted fruit, and a limestone quarry on the premises. Any person inclining to purchase may view the premises any time before the day of sale.

ALSO to be Sold the same day, houshold goods and kitchen furniture, carriage, waggon, horses and geers, implements of husbandry, and sundry articles too tedious to mention, where attendance will be given, by JOHN ROBERTS.

November 10, 1785. †

To be SOLD at private Sale,

In the borough of Chester,

A COMMODIOUS three story brick HOUSE and LOT of GROUND thereto belonging, which has been as good a tan-yard as any in the state; the house is pleasantly situated on a dry bank, with good dry cellars and an excellent kitchen, with a sink and boiler, and an excellent well of water close at the door; the house has been kept as a public house for some time past; there is a large stone stable, and a new shed lately built, likewise a good garden. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, on the premises.

Nov. 11, 1785. ¶ SAMUEL JOHNSON.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away, on the 25th of October last, from the subscriber, living in Hamilton township, Northampton county, a servant man, by trade a hatter, formerly a soldier in the continental service, named JOHN BAUMAN, a German, about 30 years old, five feet five or six inches high, of a darkish complexion, pitted some with the small-pox, and has lost a small piece out of the upper part of one of his ears; had on, when he went away, a light brown cloth coat, a brown corduroy jacket with two rows of buttons covered with the same, a pair of linen overalls or trowsers, and a white wool hat. He is very apt to drink hard when he can get it: he formerly worked in several hatters shops in Philadelphia. Whoever apprehends said servant, secures him in goal, and gives notice thereof to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by GEORGE LEVERS. Nov. 1, 1785. ¶

NEW-YORK, November 14.

On Saturday last arrived at this port his Britannic Majesty's packet Halifax, Capt. Boulderson, after a passage of forty-six days from Falmouth; and yesterday afternoon arrived his Most Christian Majesty's packet the Courier de New-York, Capt. Jaubert, in forty-five days from L'Orient.

The British packet, on the 24th of October, in lat. 40: 35, long. 50: 20, spoke the Edward, Captain Coupar, all well, and four weeks out from the land.

The Union, Capt. Johnson, sailed at the same time with the Halifax; on board of which were Mr. Temple, and family.---These vessels may be hourly expected.

Extract of a letter from Vienna.

"The Emperor has not yet left this place. Couriers are continually pouring in here from different Courts, which gives reason to suspect that a storm threatens our political horizon. Every account from the Austrian Netherlands speaks of war. It is said that forges are established between the Sambre and Meuse, for the construction of bombs; of these 100,000 have been constructed. The greater part of these are sent to Luxemburgh. We are assured that war is inevitable, as well with Prussia as with Holland."

The last letters from Shelburne, in Nova-Scotia, mention, that the Ship Gibson had lately returned from a whaling enterprize, the first of any moment that had been hazarded to any very material distance; it proved so successful, that, on a moderate computation, the nett proceeds will amount to five thousand six hundred guineas. The owners consist chiefly of persons who left New-York on the late change of government, and we are assured that the dividend of one gentleman concerned, under that description, will amount to five hundred guineas. This event has greatly cheered the spirits of the inhabitants in that infant, and now much improving part of Nova-Scotia.

TRENTON, November 14.

The public is cautioned against receiving counterfeit French guineas. They are copper, gilt, dated 1732, and are larger and lighter than the true ones.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Precisely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

Just PUBLISHED and to be Sold by

HALL & SELLERS,

Poor Richard's Almanack,

For the YEAR of our LORD 1786.

WHEREAS a mortgage was given on a tract of land, situated in Little Britain township, Lancaster county, by a certain Daniel Carmichael, it is now requested by the Executor of Thomas Carmichael, who was heir to the aforesaid Daniel Carmichael, that in whose hands or possession the above mentioned mortgage may be, they would make public report of it, that it might be discharged by us, living in the above mentioned county and township. ALEXANDER EWING, and

Nov. 9, 1785. ¶ JOSEPH M'CRARY.

TO BE SOLD,

By the subscriber, together or separate,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS, situate in Pikeland township, Chester county, and state of Pennsylvania; one of the plantations contains 150 acres of good land, about 100 acres cleared, under very good fence, the rest well timbered, about 15 acres of meadow made (most part watered) and more may be made, a very good thriving orchard of near 200 apple trees that bears every year, also a great number of peach and other fruit trees; there is on said plantation two good dwelling-houses, one almost new, with cellars underneath both, with stove and lodging rooms, also barn, stables, and all necessary out houses, spring-houses over never failing springs, and a still-house. The land is fruitful, produces good crops, the building and fences in good repair.

The other plantation contains 30 acres of good land, most part cleared and under good fence; there is a good saw-mill, almost new, on a constant stream, with a conveniency of erecting a grist-mill, or other water works; there is on said premises a good new dwelling-house and stables, also a young orchard of many apple trees which begin to bear. The said premises is in a good part of the country, about 30 miles from Philadelphia, near the Yellow-Springs, and convenient to many iron-works, merchant-mills, and places of worship of almost every denomination, in English and Dutch. The purchaser may have possession next April. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, living on the premises. ¶ JOHN FRANCIS.

TO BE LETT,

A Well finished three story brick HOUSE, with a kitchen, garden, chair-house, stable, &c. near Third-street, in Southwark; the situation is high, pleasant and healthy. Enquire of the Printers hereof.

Warminster township, Bucks county, Nov. 9, 1785.

WHEREAS Adam Kerr, of the county of Bucks, obtained a bond executed by me to William Miller, of the same county, for the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, dated in April, 1784, and which bond was not given for a valuable consideration; and as I am induced to believe he intends taking an undue and improper advantage of the same, These are to notify to any person or persons not to take an assignment of the same, as I am determined not to pay it, unless compelled by law, but to plead to the consideration. ¶ ROBERT MILLER.

STOLEN from the pasture of Richard Jacobs, at the Cross-Keys, on Lancaster road, in East Whiteland, Chester county, on the night of the 25th of September last, a strawberry roan HORSE, 4 years old, 14 hands high, paces and trots, very good for drawing, marked with a star, and one hind foot white. Was left the same night, a bay MARE, about 9 years old, about 13 hands high, a natural trotter, with a snip and three white feet, supposed to be stolen. Any person claiming her, proving property and paying charges, by applying to Richard Jacobs, may have her again; and any person giving information and securing the horse, so that the owner may have him again, shall have Two Dollars reward, and if brought home Four, and the thief, on conviction, Eight Dollars, paid by

Nov. 7, 1785. ¶ RICHARD JACOBS.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away last night, from the subscriber, at the Sign of General Washington, in Vine-street, an Irish Servant Girl, named MARY ARMSTRONG; she is of a dark complexion, short stature, marked with the small-pox, has been about 14 months in this country, and is about 14 years of age. She took along with her sundry cloaths, particularly a new suit of brown and yellow mixed linsey. Whoever takes up the said servant girl and secures her, so that her master may have her again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

Nov. 1, 1785. JACOB MYTINGER.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry her off.

State Lottery Tickets for Sale at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

Just arrived from China and Pondicherry, in the Pallas and United States India Ships, and for Sale at the Stores of

Willing, Morris and *Swanwick,*

In PENN-STREET,

BOHEA and Hyson Tea of the best Quality,
Nankeens and Chintz,
Muslins in Pieces and in Handkerchiefs,
Cambricks,
Cambrick Handkerchiefs, printed and bordered,
Ginghams,
Patampores, or Bed Covers,
Masulepalnam Handkerchiefs and Checks,
Long Cloth and Raw Silk. tbctf.

To be SOLD in PENN-STREET, at the STORES of

Willing, Morris *and* Swanwick,

A VARIETY of Woollens, suitable to the approaching Season,
Woollen and Felt Hats of various Kinds,
Leghorn Hats of Straw and Chip,
Stationary of various Kinds,
Gauze and Silks,
Sewing Silk and Silk Handkerchiefs,
A Variety of Hard Ware, Nails, Files, &c.
Queen's Ware and China Plates, in Crates and Boxes,
Artificial Flowers in Boxes,
Black and white Crapes,
Turkey Carpets,
Castile Soap in Boxes,
Zant Currants in Barrels and Kegs,
Sweet Oil and Capers in Boxes,
Wines, Madeira, of London and New-York Quality, from one to four Years old, in Pipes, Hogsheads and Quarter Casks,
Claret in Boxes of three and four Dozen each,
Chianti, Syracuse, Cyprus and Tuscany Wine,
Teneriffe in Pipes,
Marble Chimney Pieces, slabs and paving Tiles,
French Brandy in Pipes,
Jamaica Spirits and Windward Island Rum. tbctf.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in the township Charlestown, Chester county, containing 300 acres of good LAND, which has been, and may be conveniently divided into two plantations; about half of said land is cleared, and under good fence, the rest is well timbered, about 20 acres of meadow made, part whereof is well watered, and much more may be made. There is on said plantation three good dwelling-houses, and cellars under two of them; also barns, stables, out-houses and spring--houses, one thereof stone, over never failing springs; there is on said place a very good orchard of about 500 apple trees, mostly of the best kind, and almost all kind of other fruit trees; the land is fertile and good, and the buildings and fences in good repair. There is very good range or out-let for cattle and swine. The land and premises are about 27 miles from Philadelphia, and very suitably situated for public business, a road leading from the White Horse to the iron works, and many other places, going through the same, and is convenient to several merchant and saw-mills, and places of worship of almost every denomination in English and Dutch. There is also very good conveniencies for a tan-yard or for a distillery. Any person inclining to purchase part, or the whole, may know the terms of sale, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises, who will give an indisputable title.

October 25, 1785. ¶ THOMAS ROBERTS.

JOHN PORTER, *Brush-Maker,*

On the north side of Market-street, between Front and Second-streets, and opposite the Pennsylvania Coffee-House, has for SALE, a valuable assortment of BRUSHES, wholesale and retail, consisting of the following kinds, viz.

SWEEPING-BRUSHES of all sorts and sizes; clamps, with or without blocks; hearth brushes, mahogany, walnut, painted and plain; dusting brushes, round and flat; hatters ditto, of all sorts; painters ditto; weavers ditto; tanners and curriers ditto; round and angled furniture ditto; shoe ditto, and blacking ball of excellent qualities; bone and wood buckle brushes; mahogany, walnut and painted cloaths brushes; silversmiths and brass-founders wheel brushes; tooth brushes, with or without sponges; shaving boxes, brushes and soap; hand scrubing brushes of all sorts; silk dyers and scowerers ditto ditto; fullers ditto ditto; banister and window brushes; Pope's head, or church ditto. With a variety of other sorts not enumerated, which he will sell on the lowest terms, and will WARRANT his work not to fail. He is obliged to his friends and former customers for their favors, and hopes for a continuance thereof, as he means to keep up a constant supply. Town and country store and shopkeepers may be supplied at the shortest notice.

N. B. He sells meal and sand seives, and gives the best price for hogs bristles and horse hair. §

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

Hath for SALE at his STORE, the third Wharff below the Bridge,

COCOA in Barrels,
Coffee in Hogsheads and Barrels,
Sugar in ditto,
Molasses,
Rum,
Madeira Wine, old and good,
Madder in Hogsheads,
6 by 8, and 12 by 10 window glass,
Nails,
Irish Linens,
Broad-cloths and coarse woollens,
Modes, lawns, chintzes, cambricks, &c. &c.

A quantity of Anchors, from 1000 to 100 lb. Where Merchants or others may be supplied, at a short notice, with Anchors to any weight or order. Also a quantity of New-England Boards and Shingles. 4 w. Philad. Oct. 4, 1785.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10, 1785.

A ROBBERY.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

LAST night a store on Jacob Bright's wharff was BROKE OPEN and ROBBED of one bale of Polish linens, Saxis and Hessian ditto; also nine pieces of Ravens duck, each piece stamped with a blind flowered circle, with the letters T S in a cypher in the centre. Whoever apprehends the thief or thieves, so that they may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and FOUR DOLLARS for every piece of the goods detected, paid by LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH.

It is supposed the goods were conveyed away by water.

For S A L E,

A PAIR of excellent new TIMBER WHEELS; they are well tiered, and have a good chain and screw. White oak logs, delivered at any landing, will be taken in payment. For particulars, enquire of PETER POWELL, Wheelwright, near Pool's Bridge, in the Northern Liberties. t. f.

Easton, Northampton county, October 22, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of John Balliet, in Towamensing township, on Monday, the 28th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Three certain Tracts of Land, situate in said township, bounded all of them by vacant land, the one of them containing 19 acres, more or less, whereon there is a saw-mill erected; one other of them containing about 50 acres more or less; and the other of them containing about 217 acres more or less; late the property of Samuel Summony, and Christopher Syberling. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by ‡ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Easton, October 22, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at the house of Henry Grots, in Northampton Town, on Thursday, the first day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain tenement and two lots of ground, situate in the said town of Northampton, one of them on the east side of Allen-street, containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 230 feet, and the other on the east side of Lehigh-street, containining 100 feet square. Seized and taken in execution, as the property of Bartholomew Huber, and to be sold by § PETER EALER, Sheriff.

A List of the STRAY HORSES, entered in the Ranger's book, in Bedford county.

A SMALL black MARE, 14 years old, some white hairs in her face, about 14 hands high.

A dark bay MARE, 11 years old, a small star in her face, 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder I C, trots all.

A bay HORSE, 13 years old, about 13 hands high, white face, one wall eye, trots all.

A small sorrel MARE, 12 years old, a star in her face, some saddle marks.

A bay HORSE, 8 or 9 years old, branded on the near shoulder A T, with a star in his face, 13 hands high, trots and paces.

A bay HORSE, 10 years old, about 14 hands and an half high, paces all.

A sorrel MARE, about 6 years old, 14 hands high, with a star in her face, branded on the near buttock Q

A black MARE, about 8 years old, 12 hands high, branded on the near shoulder A R, a star in her face, trots all.

One iron grey HORSE, about 6 years old, 14 hands and an half high, trots and paces.

A dark bay HORSE, 14 years old, a star in his face, a wart on his near shoulder, and a lump on his near side, 13 hands and an half high, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, 6 years old, a star in her face, some saddle marks, 14 hands high, trots and paces, branded on the near shoulder H, and on the off side of the neck H.

A dark bay MARE, branded thus A on the shoulder, buttock and neck, about 4 years old, 12 hands high, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, about 3 years old, 13 hands high, with a star in her face, and two white hind feet, branded H on the near buttock.

A dark bay MARE, 7 or 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder D, and on the off buttock I B, and one bay yearling mare COLT, branded on the near shoulder and buttock G S.

A grey HORSE, about 15 years old, 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock I B, trots and paces.

A black MARE, 11 hands high, a star in her face.

A chesnut coloured MARE, 10 years old, 12 hands high, white mane and tail.

A bay MARE, about 6 years old, 10 hands high, branded on the near shoulder, a star in her face, and hip shot.

A sorrel MARE, 8 years old, 12 hands high, branded on the near shoulder C R A, blaze in her face.

A small black HORSE, 7 years old, 13 hands high, a small star in his face, trots and paces.

A small bay MARE, about 13 hands high, a star in her face, branded P B, a bell on, stamped with the letters A H M, three white feet, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, 6 years old, 13 hands and an half high, a snip in her face, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, about 3 years old, branded I R on the near shoulder, 13 hands high.

A dark bay MARE, 3 years old, 13 hands high, trots all.

A roan MARE, 5 years old, 13 hands high, the off hind foot white, trots all.

A bay HORSE, about 9 years old, a blaze in his face, 4 white feet, trots, branded on the near shoulder D, and on the buttock H, about 14 hands high.

A dark bay MARE, about 15 years old, 14 hands high, trots, branded on the near shoulder H H S.

A chesnut coloured MARE, 3 years old, 12 hands high, trots, white mane and tail.

A sorrel MARE, 9 years old, about 11 hands high, spotted on both sides, trots all.

A bay MARE, with a blaze in her face, one white hind foot, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder M.

A chesnut coloured MARE, about 8 years old, 13 hands and an half high, a blaze in her face, the hind feet white, branded on the near shoulder W, and on the hip I C, trots and paces.

A black MARE, about 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded with a stirrup iron, paces all.

A chesnut coloured HORSE, about 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded O on the near shoulder, a little white under his right eye, paces all.

PAPER HANGINGS.

An extensive fresh assortment, consisting of upwards of three thousand pieces, which, for cheapness, variety and elegance, were never exceeded in America, now selling at WILLIAM POYNTELL's STATIONARY and JEWELLERY STORE, three doors below Market-street, in Second-street,

ALSO a variety of prints framed and unframed, backgammon tables, violin-strings, marking types, the new invented fountain ink-stands, parchment, Bayly's patent blacking cakes, tooth-brushes, dentrifice and Albion essence, ladies elegant set shoe-buckles, gentlemens set knee-buckles, girdle and bracelet buckles, Dalmahoy's smelling-bottles with salts, shaving and powder-boxes, flute and violin tutors, shining japan ink in phials, &c. &c. and a general assortment of stationary.

N. B. Rooms papered in the neatest manner. 6 w.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, in Pikeland, Chester county, an Irish servant man, named THOMAS ATCHISON, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, clumsy built, round pale face, and stoop shouldered; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, home spun flax shirt, tow trowsers, a brown short cloth coat, white horn buttons, an under sleeveless jacket, and shoes that wanted soaling. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master gets him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Philad. Oct. 31, 1785. VALENTINE HIMES.

N. B. Masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. ¶

Imported in the Commerce, Captain Darrel, and other late vessels from London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, and now selling off on the lowest terms for cash, or at a short credit, by

JOHN SHIELDS,

At his STORE, in Second-street, opposite the City Tavern;

Among which are the following Articles,

SUPERFINE, second, and low priced broad-cloths,
Hunter, forest, and double mill'd drabs,
Low priced drab, mottled and blue duffils,
6 and 7 qr. fine twilled and plain coatings,
Green, blue, red, and white half thicks and baizes,
Red, yellow, and white flannels,
Naps, frizes, swanskins, and long ells,
Strouds, fearnoughts, and quad ell royal de serges,
Striped duffils and Indian blanketting,
Childrens, boys, girls, youths, womens, and mens plain, ribbed, and knit hosiery.
Thread, cotton, and silk ditto,
Corduroy, cordurets, diced queen's and king's cords,
Velverets, velvets, and veluers,
7-8ths, yd wide, and yard 3-8ths cotton and linen checks,
A complete assortment of boys, youths, and mens felt, castor, and beaver hats, either by the case or dozen,
Carpets and carpeting, with the remainder of consignment which will be sold at the first cost for cash,

N. B. The said John Shields having business to transact in Britain, which cannot be done without his personal attendance, gives notice to all persons who have accounts against him, to bring them in for settlement. And earnestly requests all persons indebted to him, by book account, bond, or note, that are or may be due by the 1st of December next, to make payment, as those unsettled at that time will be put into the hands of an Attorney, for recovery without further notice.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1785.

Cæcil county, Maryland, Sept. 10, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living at the Head of Bohemia, in Cæcil county aforesaid, on the 15th of April last, a yellow complected Negroe man, named CHARLES, about 5 feet 4 inches high, a light made fellow, small legs and thighs, a flat nose, chews tobacco, has an effeminate voice, plays on the banjoe, very pert and assuming, and is fond of liquor.---His first elopement was three years ago the first of April last, and he was gone 2 years 10 months and 21 days, in which time he married two wives, about 12 miles below Dover, in Kent county, on Delaware, near to Joneycake landing, by one of which he had three children, and changed his name to Sam Tawneymore, or Sam. I gave a reward of Fifty Dollars for taking him up, and he was brought home----he then only staid two months until he ran away the second time, notwithstanding I had pardoned his fault, and neither gave him word or blow.

I do apprehend he will reside chiefly below Dover with his *plurality of wives* (notwithstanding it is against the laws of Moses and the United States) and probably he will spend some of his time in the Jerseys, and pass as a hand on board of some shallop up to Philadelphia, and assert he is a free man, as he has done before.

Now these are humbly to request all people, of all nations, kindreds, tongues, and languages, especially all masters and skippers of vessels, of all colours and sizes, to apprehend him the said Charles, alias Sam Tawneymore, or by whatever name he may attempt to pass, and put him in a secure goal, so as I shall get him again, or bring him home to me, and I'll pay the above reward and reasonable charges, as sure as my name is

† 6 w. RICHARD ELLIS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That by virtue of an act of Assembly, passed the 18th day of December, 1780, entituled, An Act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and divers other acts of the Legislature; and also pursuant to directions given the subscribers by the Supreme Executive Council of the state of Pennsylvania; on the 21st day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Pennsylvania Coffee-house, in Philadelphia, will begin the sale of 100 lots of land, part of the tract of land appropriated for the redemption of the depreciation certificates, and to continue from day to day till the whole shall be sold.

The lands are situate in the district of Daniel Leet, No. 2, beginning about 9 miles below Fort Pitt, on the west side of the river Ohio, and extending down the said river, near to the mouth of Big Beaver Creek, in the vicinity of Fort M'Intosh, distant about 30 miles from Fort Pitt, and running up the said creek about 7 miles, including several of its branches, the several mouths of Big and Little Sewickley, Log's Town Run, Crow's-Town Run, and its branches, and Dutchman's Run.---In general these lands are extremely fertile, and well calculated for mills, iron-works, grazing and other farms. For a more particular description whereof, the public are referred to a map now fixed up in the Coffee-house, made out by the said Daniel Leet, to which is annexed his description of said lands.

The payments to be made in gold or silver, or in the certificates aforesaid, one half of the consideration to be paid in five days from the sale, the other half in 15 days more, or the sale to be void. The Surveyor's fees (and other office fees agreeable to law) to be discharged at the same time the purchase money shall be paid.

JOHN LUKENS, Surv. Gen.
DAVID KENNEDY, Sec. L. O.
tbc. FRANCIS JOHNSTON, R. G.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away on the 25th of September, from the subscriber, living in the town and county of Gloucester, state of New-Jersey, a negro Man named SAMUEL, about 40 years of age, near 5 feet 5 inches high, well built, somewhat marked with the small-pox, yellow complexion, fond of strong drink, has been used to driving a team, and is remarkably fond of talking of horses. Had on, when he went away, a light coloured homespun jacket, woolen trowsers, and a pair of linen trowsers under them, a good hat, an old blue great coat, and a pair of good shoes. The said Negroe was seen at the Black Horse, in Burlington county, since his elopement, and was travelling to the eastward; it is thought he will ask for employ to drive a team. Whoever takes up said Negroe, and secures him in any gaol, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by † JOSEPH ELLIS.

October 9, 1785.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Uwchland township, Chester county, the 28th or 29th of August, a brindle COW, with a white belly. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

October 29, 1785. † BENJAMIN MORGAN.

CAME to the Subscribers Meadows, on State-Island, about the 10th instant, A Brown COW, with some white under her belly, and a mark on each ear. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ ELIJAH WEED,
Philad. Oct. 29, 1785. PETER DEHAVEN.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1785.

JUST arrived in the Ship LUCEA,
R. Hunter, Maſter, from Glaſgow, and for Sale, by
Willing, Morris and Swanwick,
At their Wharff,
A Cargoe of SEA-COAL,
Proper for winter fuel, Smiths, &c. Alſo a few Hogſheads of
Choice old Jamaica SPIRIT.
Philad. Nov. 16, 1785.

For Kingſton and Montego-Bay,
JAMAICA.

The fine Ship LUCEA,
ROBERT HUNTER, Maſter,
NOW lying at the wharff of the ſubſcribers, and will ſail in about a fortnight from this time. There are on board her excellent accommodations for paſſengers. For terms of paſſage only, apply to
Nov. 17. WILLING, MORRIS & SWANWICK.

TO BE SOLD,
And may be entered upon the firſt of March next,
A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Limerick townſhip, and county of Montgomery, about 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and near the great road leading to Reading, containing 220 acres, about 20 acres of which is good meadow, part of it well watered by a never failing ſpring within 40 yards of the dwelling-houſe. There are about 70 acres of woodland, the remainder is cleared and under good fence. There is on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with three rooms on a floor, an excellent barn and out-houſes, about 8 or 10 acres of orchard, with great numbers of peach and cherry trees. For the terms of payment or further particulars, enquire of FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, at the Trap, or Major SWAINE, at Douglas, or the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia.
tbctf. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1785.
On SATURDAY, the 26th inſtant, at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the COFFEE-HOUSE, in the city of Philadelphia, will be expoſed to public Sale,
The Schooner BETSEY,
Burthen about 70 or 80 tons, with her apparel and furniture, as ſhe now lies at Fiſher's wharff, near Poole's-bridge. Attached as the property of William Sadler, and to be ſold by
JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1785.
BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wedneſday, the 30th inſtant (November) at 5 o'clock in the evening, a certain frame meſſuage, frame ſtable, chair-houſe, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the north ſide of Dock-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth eaſt and weſt 22 feet, and in length from the north ſide of Dock-ſtreet to the ſouth ſide of a piece of ground called Orphans Court, 130 feet or thereabouts, bounded north by the ſouth ſide of the ſaid Orphans Court, eaſtward by ground late of William Ogden (now of George Sharſwood) ſouthward by the Dock-ſtreet, and weſtward by a ten feet alley, called Relief-alley, which ſaid alley and Orphans Court are to be left open forever; the above houſe has been occupied as a public houſe of entertainment, livery ſtable, &c. ſubject to a ground-rent of 33l. per annum, and ſold as the eſtate of George Forſythe, deceaſed, (and Chloe his wife) by
JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,
A Negroe WENCH,
A very good cook, ſold for no fault, but want of employ. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

Easton, Northampton county, Nov. 19, 1785.
BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exonas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe, in the town of Eaſton, on Thurſday, the 22d day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, two certain Tracts of LAND, ſituate in Mount Bethell townſhip, one of them bounded by land of Robert Levers, Eſq; Amos Strettle and others, and containing 89 acres 140 perches; and the other of the ſaid tracts bounded by land of Caſper Dunn, George Labar and others, containing about 50 acres more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution as the property of John Scott, and to be ſold by
§ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

ROBBERY.
TWENTY POUNDS Reward.
LAST Tueſday evening, the 15th inſtant, the ſubſcriber was ſtopped, between the houſes of William Bennet and William Correy, upon the Newtown road, in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, and robbed of fourteen half-joes, nine guineas, three half guineas, one hundred and thirty-ſeven dollars, twelve French crowns, two Engliſh crowns, a gold ring, marked IMS, two ſilk handkerchiefs, red ground with white ſpots, and two large cutteau knives. The above robbery was committed by two luſty men, one of whom had red buſhy hair, the other's was ſtraight and black, both wore flapped hats, homeſpun great coats, with large capes and ſtanding collars, boots and ſpurs, and were armed with large horſe-piſtols. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid robbers, or either of them, ſo that he or they may be brought to juſtice, and the ſubſcriber recover his property, ſhall be entitled to Twenty Pounds reward, by applying to Ezra Croſſdale, in Bucks county, or me the ſubſcriber.
Nov. 18, 1785. † JAMES SIMSON.

WAS taken up treſpaſſing on the premiſes of the ſubſcriber, a ſmall ſorrel MARE, ſuppoſed to be about 8 years old, trots and canters, and has a ſtar and ſnip. Any perſon proving his property and paying the charges, may have her again, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county. § SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

Ten Pounds Reward.
MADE his eſcape from the Sheriff of Franklin county, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, THOMAS LAUGHLIN, an Iriſhman, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, reddiſh coloured hair, freſh complexion, ſtoops in his walk, a weaver by trade; his clothing unknown. It is ſuppoſed he will take the firſt opportunity for Ireland. Whoever apprehends ſaid Laughlin, and confines him in any goal in the ſtate, or delivers him to the goal of Franklin county, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JEREMIAH TALBOT, ſheriff. ¶

Montgomery county, November 14, 1785.
BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exonas to me directed, will be expoſed to public SALE, at the premiſes, on MONDAY, the 28th inſt. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain valuable PLANTATION, ſituate in Moreland townſhip, in the county aforeſaid; bounded by lands of George Roberts, Rynard Tyſon and others, containing 108 acres of land or thereabouts, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and will be ſold in two parts or parcels, or altogether, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, as there are two tenements or dwelling-houſes on the ſame. Taken in execution as the property of Henry Career, and to be ſold, by
ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

Easton, Northampton county, Nov. 15, 1785.
BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exonas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe, in the town of Eaſton, on Tueſday, the 20th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tenement and two Lots of Ground, lying contiguous, ſituate in ſaid town, on the weſt ſide of Farmer ſtreet, each lot containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 220 feet, marked in the general plan of ſaid town number 99 and 101; ſeized and taken in execution as the property of John Spanganberg, and to be ſold by
¶ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Easton, Northampton county, Nov. 15, 1785.
BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exonas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe, in the town of Eaſton, on Tueſday, the 20th day of December next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Tract of Land, ſituate in Bethlehem townſhip, bounded by land of Henry Rohn, Peter Dreiſbach and others, containing 90 acres, more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Kramer, and to be ſold by § PETER EALER, Sheriff.

TEN POUNDS Reward.
TWO Saddle HORSES were ſtolen, or broke out of the ſtable of Capt. Wallace, at the ſign of the Compaſs, on the Lancaſter road, 46 miles from Philadelphia, on the night of the twelfth inſt. The one a red ſorrel with a white face, two of his feet white, the other two inclining to or almoſt white, a ſtout heavy body, a ſwitch tail, natural trotter, has ſome white ſpots under the ſaddle, and has a ſingular mark which appears natural, that is, a white ring or ſtreak round both his ears; on hard road ſeems to favor his fore feet a little, about 14½ hands high.
The other a red bay, with black legs, mane and tail, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, ſhort ſwitch tail, has rather an awkward trot, holds out his noſe when rode, handgallops well. Both horſes are neat and in good order. Whoever takes and brings ſaid horſes to the aforeſaid Capt. Wallace, ſhall have Six Pounds for both, or Three Pounds for either, and if the thief be proſecuted to conviction, then the above reward.
Nov. 18, 1785. † BENJAMIN WALLACE.

Easton, Northampton county, Nov. 14, 1785.
WAS committed to the goal of this county, the 27th day of September laſt, a Negroe Man, who calls himſelf BOAZ, ſays he is a freeman, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. The owner, if any he has, is deſired to come, pay charges, and take him away in five weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged, by paying his fees, according to law.
¶ FREDERICK BARTHOLD, Goaler.

NEW-YORK STAGES, by way of Burlington and South-Amboy.
THE journey to be performed in leſs than two days. The ſtage boat ſets off from the Crooked Billet wharff every Sunday and Wedneſday for Burlington, where convenient waggons, with careful drivers, will attend, to convey paſſengers and goods to South-Amboy; there a commodious boat will be ready to ſail, immediately after the arrival of the waggons, for New-York (wind and weather permitting) and another will ſail the morning following, to accommodate ſuch paſſengers as would wiſh to avoid the night's paſſage. Prices are as follow, viz.
A paſſenger from Philadelphia to New-York, 12/6.
Goods, per Cwt. from ditto to ditto, 5/.
The particular advantage this ſtage has over that by way of Bordentown and Perth-Amboy, are as follow:
Firſt, The diſtance by water from Philadelphia to Burlington being only twenty miles, which can always be performed in one tide (except in the time of a freſh, when the waggons always meet the boats and convey the paſſengers to Burlington, by which means the paſſengers will be free from the inconvenience of lying on the water more than one tide) when the diſtance by water to Bordentown is thirty miles, which cannot be performed in one tide, except aſſiſted by a fair wind.--The diſtance by land from Burlington to South-Amboy the ſame as that from Bordentown to Perth-Amboy.
Second, It is the cheapeſt; the paſſage by Bordentown being 13/10, and goods per cwt. 5/9.
Third, It is free from the inconvenience of croſſing a ferry, which none of the other ſtages are.
The boats employed in this ſtage will lay at the Crooked Billet wharff, and may be known by a ſign hanging in the ſhrowds, on which is, *New-York Stage, by way of Burlington and South-Amboy*. The Maſters may be ſpoke with on board, or at Mr. Weaver's, on ſaid wharff.
JACOB MYERS,
JOSEPH TAYLOR,
Philad. Nov. 17, 1785. AMOS HUTCHIN,
¶ JAMES ESDALE.

For SALE,
A PAIR of excellent new TIMBER WHEELS; they are well tiered, and have a good chain and ſcrew. White oak logs, delivered at any landing, will be taken in payment. For particulars, enquire of PETER POWELL, Wheelwright, near Pool's Bridge, in the Northern Liberties. t. f.

FOOTMAN & SHIPPEN,
Have for SALE, at their ſtore in Third-ſtreet, next door but one above the Bunch of Grapes Inn, a large aſſortment of low priced woollens, &c. juſt landed from on board the brig John, Captain Huxley, from Liverpool, among which are,

BLUE ſtrouds,
Low priced broadcloths,
Superfine broadcloths,
Kendal cottons,
Swanſkin baiſe,
Blue and ſtriped linceys,
Silk rugs,
Bed quilts and coverlids,
Striped cotton linceys,
Foreſt-cloths,
White kerſeys,
Diaper coverlids,
Drab plains,
Embоſſed ſerges and flannels,
Blue, green, red and white halfthicks,
Blankets,
Bearſkins and coatings,
Fearnoughts,
Worſted and hair pluſhes,
Calimancoes,
Shalloons, rattinets & durants,
Mens worſted knit hoſe,
Mens yarn hoſe, &c. &c.

With a general aſſortment of other articles uſually imported.
Alſo elegant Carpets, of moſt ſizes. ¶ 6 w.

A Quantity of WOOL and COTTON CARD WIRE, beſt INDIA NANKEENS, and PEWTER well aſſorted in CASKS, juſt arrived, and now ready for SALE, by
JOHN and JAMES OLDDEN,
In Second-ſtreet, directly oppoſite Black Horſe Alley, who have likewiſe on hand,

SCOTCH and wilton carpets of all ſizes.
Red lead,
White do. ground in oil,
Tin in boxes,
8 by 10 window glaſs,
Scotch and German oznabrigs,
A large quantity of looking glaſſes,
Enamelled China cups and ſaucers, plates, punch and ſugar bowls,
Coatings, duffils and blankets,

Together with an extenſive Aſſortment of elegant Tea Trays, &c. &c. 4 w. Nov. 7, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,
A GOOD Plantation, containing 51 acres of land, whereon are erected a two ſtory brick houſe, kitchen, barn and ſtable, a ſpring of good water, and houſe over it, an orchard, and 9 or 10 acres of watered meadow, with water in every field on the premiſes, ſituated in Upper Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, about 8 miles diſtant from Philadelphia. The purchaſer may have credit for part of the money, if required, and an indiſputable title made and poſſeſſion given by the firſt day of April next. Enquire of JAMES M'CULLAH, living on the premiſes. ¶
N. B. Said plantation lies high and healthy.

Will be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,
On the 5th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon,
A GOOD GRIST MILL (overſhot) and SAW MILL, lying in Upper Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, near the Swedes ford, on a good ſtream of water, with two pair of ſtones, one pair burrs the other country ſtones, both exceeding good; three bolting cheſts, fan, and hoiſting geers in good repair, ſuitable for doing merchant and country work; with 24 acres of land, about 7 mowable meadow, part watered, with a good dwelling-houſe and kitchen, a large ſtone barn, cooper's ſhop and other neceſſary buildings; two good bearing orchards of grafted fruit, and a limeſtone quarry on the premiſes. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may view the premiſes any time before the day of ſale.
ALSO to be Sold the ſame day, houſhold goods and kitchen furniture, carriage, waggon, horſes and geers, implements of huſbandry, and ſundry articles too tedious to mention, where attendance will be given, by JOHN ROBERTS.
November 10, 1785. †

To be SOLD at private Sale,
In the borough of Cheſter,
A COMMODIOUS three ſtory brick HOUSE and LOT of GROUND thereto belonging, which has been as good a tan-yard as any in the ſtate; the houſe is pleaſantly ſituated on a dry bank, with good dry cellars and an excellent kitchen, with a ſink and boiler, and an excellent well of water cloſe at the door; the houſe has been kept as a public houſe for ſome time paſt; there is a large ſtone ſtable, and a new ſhed lately built, likewiſe a good garden. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.
Nov. 11, 1785. ¶ SAMUEL JOHNSON.

TO BE SOLD,
By the ſubſcriber, together or ſeparate,
TWO valuable PLANTATIONS, ſituate in Pikeland townſhip, Cheſter county, and ſtate of Pennſylvania; one of the plantations contains 150 acres of good land, about 100 acres cleared, under very good fence, the reſt well timbered, about 15 acres of meadow made (moſt part watered) and more may be made, a very good thriving orchard of near 200 apple trees that bears every year, alſo a great number of peach and other fruit trees; there is on ſaid plantation two good dwelling-houſes, one almoſt new, with cellars underneath both, with ſtove and lodging rooms, alſo barn, ſtables, and all neceſſary out houſes, ſpring-houſes over never failing ſprings, and a ſtill houſe. The land is fruitful, produces good crops, the building and fences in good repair.
The other plantation contains 30 acres of good land, moſt part cleared and under good fence; there is a good ſaw-mill, almoſt new, on a conſtant ſtream, with a conveniency of erecting a griſt-mill, or other water works; there is on ſaid premiſes a good new dwelling-houſe and ſtables, alſo a young orchard of many apple trees which begin to bear. The ſaid premiſes is in a good part of the country, about 30 miles from Philadelphia, near the Yellow-Springs, and convenient to many iron-works, merchant-mills, and places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination, in Engliſh and Dutch. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion next April. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes. ¶ JOHN FRANCIS.

Warminſter townſhip, Bucks county, Nov. 9, 1785.
WHEREAS Adam Kerr, of the county of Bucks, obtained a bond executed by me to William Miller, of the ſame county, for the ſum of Three Hundred Pounds, dated in April, 1784, and which bond was not given for a valuable conſideration; and as I am induced to believe he intends taking an undue and improper advantage of the ſame, Theſe are to notify to any perſon or perſons not to take an aſſignment of the ſame, as I am determined not to pay it, unleſs compelled by law, but to plead to the conſideration. ¶ ROBERT MILLER.

Minutes of the first Session of the Tenth General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

[Continued from our last.]

SATURDAY, October 29, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

JAMES M'Calmont and John Rhea, Esquires, elected Representatives for the county of Franklin, appearing in the House, were qualified conformably to the constitution, and admitted to take their seats, having previously made the requisite declarations.

A petition from John M'Pherson was read, setting forth, that he hath with great trouble and expence compleated a directory for the city and liberties of Philadelphia, which is now in the press for publication, but that it cannot be of much service unless the streets and houses are numbered; therefore praying a law may be passed for that purpose, and he appointed to execute the business.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Supreme Executive Council being introduced into the Assembly-Chamber, proceeded, in conjunction with the House, to the election of a President and Vice-President, conformably to the 19th section of the constitution, and elected, by ballot, His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, PRESIDENT, and The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, VICE-PRESIDENT, for the ensuing year; and the members of each having severally signed a declaration thereof,

The House then attended the Proclamation of the President and Vice-President, at the Court house, in the city of Philadelphia; and having returned to the Assembly-Chamber, they

Adjourned until three o'clock on Monday next, P. M.

MONDAY, October 31, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A memorial from the managers of the state lottery was read, suggesting the propriety of enacting, by a supplement to the act for instituting the said lottery, that, instead of the present mode directed by said act, blanks may be mixed with the prizes, and drawn therewith in the second, third and fourth classes of the said lottery.

Ordered to lie on the table.

James Moore, Esquire, elected a Representative for the county of Chester, and John Hughes, Esquire, elected a Representative for the county of Westmoreland, appearing in the House, were severally qualified conformably to the directions of the constitution, and admitted to take their seats, having previously made the requisite declarations.

It was moved by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Clymer, to reconsider the vote of the House on Friday last viz.

"On motion, Ordered, That Mr. R. Morris, Mr. Logan and Mr. Loller, be a committee, to inspect the minutes of the late House of Assembly, and bring forward the unfinished business," in order to strike out the words "the unfinished business," and, in lieu thereof, to insert the words "and report thereupon such business as may be necessary to lay before this House."

And on the question,—"Will the House agree to the same?"—it was carried in the affirmative.

The proposed amendment was then adopted.

A letter from the Honorable Francis Hopkinson, Esq; Judge of Admiralty, was read, setting forth, that as he conceives it to be the duty of every officer of government to bring into the view of the legislature, such omissions or regulations as may be of importance to the department entrusted to his care, he has been induced to address several successive Houses of Assembly, respecting an error which appears in the printed volume of the laws of this commonwealth, and in the act for the establishment of the Court of Admiralty Sessions, for the trial of offences committed on the high seas. That the error alluded to will be found in the printed volume of laws, page 314, and section 20th of the Admiralty law, in these words,—"And the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judge "of Admiralty, or any two of them, are hereby commi-"tuted Justices," &c. &c.—whereas, by referring to the original publication of that law, or to the manuscript record thereof in the Rolls Office, it will be found that those words, as enacted, stand thus—"And the Justices "of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, and the "Judge of Admiralty, are hereby constituted Justices," &c. &c.—that it is manifest that the transposition of the words, or any two of them, materially affects the jurisdiction of this court, and has been the occasion of much difficulty and uncertainty, by giving rise to a question which he believes was never before agitated in any country, viz. "Whether a court of Admiralty can be held, when no Judge of Admiralty is present?"—that to increase this difficulty, a supplement to this law, page 400, section 2d, in the words of mere reference to the former act, has been adopted the spurious, and not the original arrangement of those words, and that this has been urged as authentic, in giving two Judges of common law a power to hold a Court of Admiralty, because no error can be suggested in the supplement, and that it has been insisted that a supplement virtually repeals all matters in the original law even constructively inconsistent therewith; that in this situation stands the Court of Admiralty Sessions for this commonwealth, a court in which the life of the subject is concerned; and which ought therefore to rest on a foundation firm and unequivocal; that the legislature, above a year ago, prepared a bill for settling the jurisdiction of this court to a certainty, but the then House being suddenly dissolved by the secession of some of its members, it could not be enacted; therefore praying that a law may be passed, for the purpose of fixing, indubitably, a jurisdiction so serious in its operations.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A message from his Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council was presented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

A MESSAGE *from the* PRESIDENT *and the* SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL *to the* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

GENTLEMEN,

HEREWITH will be laid before you the following papers, viz.—A certificate of the running and marking the boundary line between this state and Virginia.—A letter from the Honorable Joseph Gardiner, Esq; Delegate of Pennsylvania in Congress, accompanied with a report of the Board of Treasury.—A letter from Charles Thomson, Esq; Secretary of Congress, dated October the seventh, inclosing two acts of Congress of September the twenty-seventh, and September the thirtieth.—A letter of October the tenth, from the Board of Treasury, inclosing the requisition of Congress for the present year, with statements of the deficiencies of several preceding years.—A letter from Charles Thomson, Esq; dated October the fifteenth, inclosing a resolution of Congress of October the twelfth.—A letter from the Honorable John Jay, Esq; Secretary for foreign affairs, inclosing one from the Chevalier John Paul Jones.—A letter from John Nicholson, Esq; Comptroller-General, with a paper containing the heads of charges which this state hath against the United States.—A letter from the Board of Treasury of October the twenty-fifth, inclosing an act of Congress of April the twenty-seventh, 1784, and another of October the twelfth, 1785.—A letter from Charles Thomson, Esq; of October the twenty-fifth, with a state of our representation for the last month, and copies of the Journals of Congress.

GENTLEMEN,

THESE requisitions of Congress, and the subject of their several resolutions and acts, appear to us of such vast importance to the present reputation and future security of these states, that we must earnestly press your taking them into immediate consideration, and making such provision for answering their salutary purposes, as to your wisdom shall appear most effectual.

B. FRANKLIN, President.

Council Chamber, Philad. Oct. 27, 1785.

And the several papers therewith transmitted were also read.

A letter from his Excellency the President of the Supreme Executive Council was presented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

IN COUNCIL, *Philadelphia, October* 28, 1785.

SIR,

THE inclosed letter was handed to Council by the Collector of the Customs. The case stated in it is not singular. That of Parr and Lowman, now depending before the House, is in many of its circumstances exactly similar. It therefore became the order of the Board, that Mr. Bartow's letter should be transmitted to you. I am, Sir, with the greatest respect,

Your most obedient servant,

B. FRANKLIN, President.

The Honorable the SPEAKER *of the General Assembly.*

And the letter therewith transmitted was also read.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

TUESDAY, November 1, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The message from his Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council, read yesterday, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred, together with the letters therewith transmitted, to Mr. R. Morris, Mr. Carothers and Mr. Findley, to arange the subject matters, and report thereon.

The letter from his Excellency the President, read yesterday, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the same, together with the letter from Thomas Bartow, therein inclosed, be referred to Mr. Hand, Mr. Miller and Mr. Smilie, to report thereon.

On motion, Resolved, That next Friday week be assigned for the election of Delegates, to represent this state in the Congress of the United States; and that the nomination of persons for Delegates continue until the day of election.

On motion, Resolved, That this House will on Friday next proceed to the choice of Printers for the current year.

A petition from George Rutter and Martin Jugiez was read, inclosing an account for painting the Arms of this State, &c. over the seat of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and praying payment of the same.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Matthew Carey, of the city of Philadelphia, Printer, was read, setting forth, that by the advice of many respectable citizens he undertook the publication of the proceedings and debates of the late General Assembly during their last session; that intending to pursue this plan, he is, by the inconvenience of his situation, and consequent difficulty of hearing distinctly, debarred from imparting to it all the utility whereof it is susceptible, and is even in danger of mis-stating and mutilating the arguments alledged by the Members; therefore praying he may be indulged to take such a situation as may enable him to hear distinctly, and publish the debates in a satisfactory and ample manner.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition and remonstrance from the congregation of Seven day Baptists, residing in the townships of East and West Nantmill, and places adjacent, in the county of Chester, was read, setting forth, that a bill for incorporating the said Society was by the late General Assembly ordered to be engrossed, and would have been enacted into a law, but a remonstrance from Dan Griffiths was presented, stating divers objections wherefore the said bill ought not to be passed into a law, which remonstrance was referred to the Members from Chester county, who advised them to call a meeting of the members of the said Society, in order to accommodate any difference and obviate any objections which any individual member might have against the said bill; that the petitioners had, in compliance therewith, called two several meetings of the Society for that purpose, at the last of which the said Griffiths attended, when endeavours were used for accommodating the difference, but had not the desired effect; that the petitioners nevertheless conceive themselves justly entitled to hold such charitable donations, as have or may from time to time be made to their society; therefore praying the said bill may be returned, and passed into a law.

Ordered to lie on the table.

[To be continued.]

LONDON, *September* 10—19.

The next session of Parliament promises to be a very busy one. The repeal of the shop tax; settling the American intercourse; appropriating the promised surplus; regulating the game laws; adjusting the business of the militia; a new edition of Irish arrangements; discussing the state of the India Company; and the accusation of Mr. Hastings, will, together with the incidental business of the session, employ the attention of Parliament to a very late period of the year.

According to letters from Leghorn, the Republic of Venice have purchased the friendship of the Empress of Russia at a very high rate (in order to have a complete barrier against the Ottoman Porte) they having agreed to lend the Court of Petersburgh a sum of seven millions of ducats, which, for five years, are to bear no interest, and after that the usual interest of European Powers, and at the end of twenty years the Czarina is to have a free liberty to pay it off in three years, or to translate it into annuities for the lives of such of the survivors who have legal claims by having advanced the money, or become heritors of such who have advanced it.

Extract of a letter from Petersburgh, August 10.

"The following proclamation was published here a few days ago, viz. Her Imperial Majesty of all the Russias invites all foreigners, who might be inclined to emigrate from their native country, to come and settle in the districts and colonies belonging to her empire, and situate in the vicinity of Mount Caucasus; they shall be protected equally with her other subjects, in the establishment of trade and commerce, the nature of which is entirely left to their choice: Her Majesty granting them a free exercise of religious worship, exempting them from the payment of any taxes or impost whatever for the space of six years, after which time each of them shall be at liberty to quit the establishment, provided that those who shall leave the country do discharge, at one payment, the amount of the ordinary taxes for three years."

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Sept. 15.

"We expect every day to see hostilities commenced by the Imperial troops, as positive order has been given by the Emperor to attack the Dutch dominions on the 16th instant, being the expiration of the time for the convention. Every courier that arrives gives fresh alarm; the Austrian troops are moving towards Antwerp and Hoogstraten; several regiments are in motion from Germany to the Low Countries. The Austrian contractors have received orders to provide 900 horses for the artillery; they are recruiting as fast as possible; every carriage upon the Emperor's dominions is engaged by the government; the regiments of Berider and Wurtemberg are gone to reinforce Antwerp, and a train of artillery are in march towards the Scheldt."

ABRIDGEMENT of the STATE of POLITICS this Week.

SATURDAY, *September* 10.

IT has been confidently reported this week, that the long adjournment was to be turned into a prorogation to February; and the Ministerial apologists say, that proroguing upon an adjournment is rather a strong measure. We say, not near so strong as the long adjournment itself, if conducted in the manner our newsmongers reported, viz. That a Secretary of State came into the House of Lords, and declared, "It was his Majesty's pleasure their Lordships should adjourn to the 27th of October." But this account we cannot strictly believe, because we hold it quite unconstitutional for the Sovereign to intermeddle in the least with the adjournment of either House; he might as well command them what they should do when met, as command the time of adjourning. Whenever a King of Great-Britain wants to put a stop to the sittings, deliberations and proceedings of Parliament, he has two modes in his power, both strictly constitutional, viz. A prorogation or a dissolution. These are powers inherent in the prerogative, fully adequate to every good purpose of Government; there is, therefore, no need of adding a third mode, that of dictating the adjournments of the two Houses for a long or a short time. That ought to be the spontaneous act of each House, without any external interference from any quarter whatsoever.—Thus we see that those Ministers who can be very squeamish at one time, can at other times have very strong stomachs to swallow any thing.

It seems then a meeting is to be permitted according to adjournment—only to be prorogued to February! The old story over again, the Members to spend their winter in the country, and hold Sessions through the summer! What may not complaisant Parliaments be brought to?

But the Minister may say, he has but little for them to do, and they may finish early in the spring. So he said last year; but experience proved he had no adequate idea of the magnitude of the business he had prepared for their deliberation and discussion. He opened the Session with propounding three things to their attention, each of which would require a long Session to consider, digest, mature, regulate, and carry into execution; and these three articles he misplaced in point of order and time; consequently, after spending threefold the space of time he allotted for them, they all three came to nothing, or next to nothing.

What the present Minister has now to lay before Parliament we are incompetent to judge; or whether the present Prime Minister will hold his place long enough to meet them as Minister we know not; but one thing we know, that the man who could bring in the original eleven Irish Resolutions as Propositions to our Parliament, and seriously and strenuously endeavour to enforce them in that State, as a law for ever binding on both Great-Britain and Ireland, is not a statesman, in the true sense of the word; consequently not fit to be entrusted one day longer with the management of the affairs of this great commercial and maritime nation, lest he should make some other as great or greater blunder, if greater can be, when the good sense and spirit of the nation may not be so wide awake, so alert, lively, and vigorous to attack early, continue its pursuit, and destroy the phœnomenon at its first appearance. Ministers of State are in duty bound to guard a nation from such destructive measures, not to precipitate an unguarded people into them, which would have now been the case, had not the Minister been arrested in his wild career, by the voice of reason and sound policy issuing from the mouths and pens of a brave and enlightened people.

We are not more astonished at the bad policy of Ministers, than at the folly and indiscretion of their ignorant defenders in the public prints! They abuse the good people of England for raising a clamour, as they call it, against a scheme or system which few or none of them do or can understand, it being above the reach and apprehension of ninety-nine persons out of a hundred! Now we say, could a grosser insult be offered to the intellects of mankind in general—of Britons in particular?—We will go farther with these wise men and say, that nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of a thousand did not, nay could not understand it? Nay more, that these very ingenious wise men themselves do not understand it! We have heretofore gone much farther upon the point of understanding, which we do not chuse here to repeat; but we apprehend a stronger argument cannot be adduced for raising a popular clamour and universal opposition to any measure, than that it is brought in by a Minister of State with great pomp and solemnity, as of the greatest magnitude and utmost consequence to the people, and yet the people can see or understand little or nothing of the

matter! What little they do underſtand, and as far as it is intelligible, it is all bad, all looks with a black face, and not one pleaſing, ſhining feature in it. A nation which could embrace ſuch a ſyſtem ſo introduced, ſo circumſtanced and conſtituted, would ſhake hands with liberty for ever, and bid an everlaſting adieu to that celeſtial inheritance with all its bright concomitants.

The people of Ireland, ſo far from being incenſed, as predicted by our Courtiers, are rejoiced at the miſcarriage of the Commercial Syſtem. We all along ridiculed the fears of thoſe who pretended to tremble for the conſequences of its being rejected by our Parliament. We knew no bad effects could enſue from it but by the Miniſter's own procurement. The good people of Ireland required no ſuch thing, they wiſhed no ſuch thing; it was therefore entirely a work of ſupererogation of the Miniſter and his ſecret Council; and happy are the inhabitants of both iſlands to ſee it cruſhed and totally deſtroyed.

France, among the many ſnares and nets ſhe is daily ſpreading for various ſurrounding nations, ſeems to have hit on one at leaſt which bids fair to entrap Old England in the general confuſion, which threatens to overſpread the European Continent!—With our Hanoverian heifer the Grand Monarch has ploughed effectually, to draw England into the German and Dutch quarrel, complicated as it is!—Which ever ſide our Government takes, will give France an opportunity of turning every thing to her own advantage and the detriment of Great-Britain; and it is very ſtrange that our pur-blind Miniſters cannot ſee that!---A ſtrict neutrality among all the belligerent and all the menacing powers, is the only wiſe and ſafe part that our Sovereign can act at preſent, both as King of Great-Britain and Elector of Hanover; and Miniſters of England who adviſe the contrary, deſerve to anſwer for the conſequences at the peril of their heads. Nay, if they do not moſt ſtrenuouſly adviſe the pacific meaſure, they are unfit to hold their places one day.

The Continental Powers appear to be wire-drawn by a double ſecret movement or ſpring, guided by French chicanery, and thoſe Princes who are not aware of the deception will fall into the ſnare, as either our Engliſh or German Miniſters, or both, have done.

SALEM, *November* 8.

Richard Squire, John Matthews, Alexander Evans, and George Steward, indicted by the Grand Jury for piratically poſſeſſing themſelves, on the 15th of Auguſt laſt, of the ſchooner Amity, James Duncanſon, Maſter, were, on Thurſday laſt, arraigned before the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Judge of the Maritime Court, who are conſtituted, by law, a Court for trying acts of piracy on the High Seas, when they all pleaded *not guilty*. The Court, by deſire of the priſoners, were pleaſed to appoint Counſel for them, and aſſigned this day for their trial.

BOSTON, *November* 10.

It is highly worthy the obſervation of the public, ſays a correſpondent, that among the great variety of paragraphs, in Britiſh papers, on the preparations for war in ſo many parts of Europe, that little or nothing has been ſaid of North-America. It is true an attack from the Algerine powers has been hinted at, but the greater probability is, that the powers of Europe will deter thoſe barbarian picaroons from makin great excurſions into the chriſtian ſeas, eſpecially ſince Spain is already ſick of her long premeditated truce, and Portugal, the Court of Naples, &c. &c. are arming againſt them. But notwithſtanding ſo little has been ſaid of us, all Europe regard us with envious eyes: Ought we not therefore to pry, as much as poſſible, into the ſecrets of the different European Cabinets, and watch with jealouſy all their movements.

We hear that the General Court of the State of New-Hampſhire, at the ſeſſion lately began at Concord, have paſſed an act for making many kinds of perſonal property a tender in the diſcharge of debts payable within that State.

NEW-YORK, *November* 15.

We have been informed by private gentlemen from London, in the late ſhips, that that Court do not intend to conform to the Articles of the late Treaty of Peace with America, any farther than they can be injured of its good conſequences to their country.——*The* WESTERN POSTS *in America they are determined not to relinquiſh!*——

It is confidently aſſerted, that the Britiſh are fortifying Cape Breton, where a regiment of troops are ſtationed; and that large quantities of potatoes, and other neceſſaries for their ſupport, have lately been ſhipped from this port.

The following ſingular affair, which may be depended upon, was perpetrated laſt Wedneſday night at Princeton, New-Jerſey:—Mrs. M'Comb, wife of a gentleman of that place (now abſent in Virginia) having exhibited an indiſpoſition of mind previous to the ſhocking deed ſhe committed, was found locked up in her chamber, and refuſed opening the door, which created a jealouſy that ſhe intended ſome injury to her perſon, and the door was accordingly forced, when ſhe exhibited a ſpectacle horrible to nature, having cut off both her ears, and ſcarified her throat in a tempting to cut that.—The reaſon ſhe aſſigned for committing this raſh act was, that an Angel appeared to her, and threatened her with the horrors of perdition, unleſs ſhe performed the aforeſaid operation. She is now ſtrictly watched, but the anguiſh of her body, and diſturbed mind, threatens her diſſolution.

We have certain information that England is arming ſeveral ſhips of the line, the greater part of which are deſigned for the Mediterranean, the Ruſſians having requeſted this meaſure of the Court of London. It is expected that this complaiſance of the Engliſh Miniſtry will ſoon or late bring on hoſtilities at ſea between France and them.

Letters from France mention, that the Marquis de la Fayette may ſhortly be expected in this country.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in l'Orient to his friend in Philadelphia, dated September 16.

"The Algerines have abſolutely declared war againſt the United States, and captured five veſſels, which with their cargoes and crews are advertiſed for ſale.------This news is come from Paris to-day, from a perſon of moſt undoubted veracity, and who, from his ſtation, muſt be perfectly well informed."

With pleaſure we contradict a paragraph inſerted in the New-York and other papers, which mentioned the death of the Hon. John Sullivan, Eſq; and aſſure our readers that the General ſtill lives--emphatically and politically lives; and we hope will long continue one of the Morning Stars of New-Hampſhire.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 23.

Extract of a letter from Amſterdam, dated Sept. 2.

"There are the ſtrongeſt appearances of war between their High Mightineſſes and the Emperor ſince yeſterday. As ſtrange as the renewal of this proſpect may appear, yet it has great credit in this city. Your friend B— gave me this information on 'Change. He ſays thus—the Emperor has demanded eleven millions of florins (one million ſterling)—the moſt unequivocal opening of the Scheldt, and a categorical anſwer by the 15th inſtant. B——believes a war to be inevitable."

Laſt week a body of troops, conſiſting of 70 men of the firſt American regiment, under the command of Major Hamtrammach, marched through Carliſle on their way to Fort Pitt, where they are to do duty; and we hear that a large party have gone through York county, for the ſame place and purpoſe.

The General Aſſembly of South-Carolina, on the 12th ultimo, paſſed an act, entituled, "An act for regulating ſales under executions, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," which obliges plaintiffs to receive in ſatisfaction of debts the property of the defendants upon appraiſement; the ſaid act to continue and be in force until the end of the next ſeſſion of the General Aſſembly, and no longer.

By a gentleman juſt arrived from the weſtward we learn, that the treaty with the Indians was going on at the great Miami, much to the ſatisfaction of the commiſſioners, and bears much with them as to its permanency: The Indians ſignifying every mark of approbation.

Thurſday laſt the remains of the Rev. Mr. JOHN CARMICHAEL, were interred in the Preſbyterian burying ground, at the Forks of Brandywine. He departed this life the 15th inſt. in the 58th Year of his Age, much lamented by his bereaved family and congregation. His funeral was attended by a large concourſe of people, and a ſermon ſuitable to the occaſion was preached by the Rev. Mr. Robert Smith, from *Revelations* ii. 3.

In funeral encomiums the portrait too frequently, far exceeding the original, excites diſguſt—But it may with ſafety be ſaid, that Mr. Carmichael obtained from thoſe truly acquainted with him the character of a faithful and zealous witneſs for Chriſt. Though he was much indiſpoſed in body for ſeveral years before his death, his zeal and extraordinary active ſpirit would ſcarcely ever ſuffer him to be idle in the Lord's vineyard. In his latter days he greatly lamented the decay, and laboured beyond ſtrength to revive the remains, of vital piety. As he lived, ſo he died, earneſtly engaged for the intereſts of his Lord and Maſter! And in death gave undoubted evidence of the power of real chriſtianity, to arm a ſoul againſt the fears of death, and afford her a comfortable tranſition from our land of ſorrows to the reſt Chriſt hath prepared for all thoſe that love himſelf.

On Monday, the 14th inſtant, departed this Life, in the 71ſt. Year of his Age, Mr. JONATHAN BEERE, Merchant of this City, regretted by all who knew him. In all the tranſactions of his Life, he ſupported the character of a truly conſcientious, honeſt Man; affable in his manners, humane in his diſpoſition, and unſpotted in his integrity. On Wedneſday following his remains were interred in Chriſt-Church Burial-Ground, attended by his relatives, and a reſpectable number of his fellow-citizens.

Extract of a letter from a member of Congreſs, dated New-York, November 13, 1785.

"The account that you will ſee in the incloſed paper of a war being declared againſt us by Algiers, is, I believe, too well founded, and renders it neceſſary that our merchants ſhould be appriſed of it, and be on their guard. This day Congreſs had a letter from Paul Jones, dated at l'Orient, the 6th of Auguſt laſt, confirming the above account, and both communications are directed by Congreſs to be ſent to the executives of the different ſtates, for the public information."

The following is a copy of a letter wrote by three American Captains, who are captives at Algiers, which was forwarded by the Britiſh Conſul, to Richard Harriſon, Eſq; Conſul for the United States at Cadiz. It is of ſo intereſting a nature, that the Printers are all requeſted to republiſh it.

Algiers, Auguſt 27, 1785.

Richard Harrriſon, Eſquire.

SIR,

WE, the ſubjects of the United States of America, have had the misfortune to be captured by the Algerines, brought into this port, and made ſlaves of: we were ſtripped of all our wearing apparel, and brought to a ſtate of bondage and miſery.---The ſeverities we endure are beyond your imagination. The Britiſh Conſul, Charles Logil, Eſq; has taken us into his houſe. We hope you will take our grievances into conſideration, and make ſome extra proviſion for us; for no man can exiſt on the proviſions which are dealt out by the King of this place, who may be truly called the King of cruelties.---Inform Congreſs and the different ſtates of our ſituation. All nations, who have ſubjects in the hands of thoſe infidels, exert themſelves to relieve them---and while captives make them ſome extra allowance. We hope you will write to the Britiſh Conſul on this head; he will give you every information reſpecting us, and how matters may be accommodated with America. If we do not make ſome terms, our trade will be ruined. The Algerines are at preſent fitting out cruiſers with all poſſible expedition: Two will cruiſe off the Weſtern Iſles, and the reſt off Portugal.

Americans beware! Let nothing tempt you to come in the way of thoſe people, for they are worſe than can be imagined. The ſhip Dauphin, Richard Obryan, commander, belonging to Meſſieurs Matthew and Thomas Irwin, of Philadelphia, was taken the 30th of July, 80 leagues to the N. W. of St. Ubes; and the ſchooner Maria, Richard Stephens, maſter, owned by Meſſieurs William Foſter and Co. of Boſton, and conſigned to you at Cadiz, was taken the 24th of July. We Americans are 21 in number. Captain Obryan's crew were at the Marine, where they experience all the miſery of ſlavery. Captain Stephens's crew are at the King's houſe.

The Spaniards have made peace with thoſe people; in conſequence of which, they will be all over the Atlantic. They talk of ranſoming us as high as from 400l. to 600l. ſterling; however, you perhaps may know our price, and the cuſtoms of theſe heathens in that particular, better than we do.

We hope you will write to Charles Logil, Eſq; and to us miſerable ſufferers, and adverti ſe our ſituation to our brethren in America.

RICHARD OBRYAN,
ISAAC STEPHENS,
ZACHARIAH COFFIN.

*** This Morning, at ten o'clock, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, will be continued the Sale of LANDS appropriated for the redemption of the Depreciation Certificates, in the Diſtrict of Daniel Leet.

A. ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Preciſely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general Aſſortment of

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A Valuable Tract of LAND, containing 93 acres, ſituate in Upper Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, between the Gulph Mill and Schuylkill, about one third of which is woodland, well timbered; there are two dwelling houſes thereon, and an extraordinary arched vault; the cleared plow land is divided into three fields for winter crop, and three little ditto for ſpring grain, eight acres of well watered bank and rich bottom meadow, which yearly produces large crops of good graſs, a beautiful ſtream runs through and waters the whole, and ſupplies the houſes with water for common uſes, alſo a ſpring of conſtant good water convenient to the houſes; there are two orchards on the premiſes; it is convenient to ſundry merchant mills, and places of worſhip of all denominations, fourteen miles from Philadelphia, and about four below Norris-town, our new county town. The terms of ſale, which will be made as eaſy as poſſible, will be made known, and the place ſhewn by the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. § ANTHONY STURGIS.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN in the night of the 21ſt inſtant, out of the ſubſcribers ſtables, in Cheltenham townſhip, Montgomery county, two horſes; one a roan, about 15 hands high, lately ſhod before, a natural trotter; the other black, about 15 hands high, four years old, and a natural trotter, with a blaze in his face. Whoever takes up ſaid horſes, and ſecures the thieves, ſhall have the above reward, or in proportion for either of them, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN THOMSON,

Nov. 22, 1785. ¶ DANIEL HALLOWELL.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having opened a houſe in Comb's Alley, the ſecond door from the corner of Front-ſtreet, on the left hand ſide, in a red frame houſe, begs leave to inform the public, and her friends in general, That ſhe makes and ſells Cheeſe-cakes, Puddings, Jumbles, Jellies, Pies, Tarts, Cuſtards, Sugar Biſcuit, Ruſk, Apees, Pound Cake, Queen Cake, and every thing of the kind, at the loweſt rates, and in the beſt manner. Gentlemen and Ladies may be ſerved on the ſhorteſt notice given. §

Nov. 17, 1785. MARGARET WOODBY.

WHEREAS a certain John Stockton, of New-Jerſey, ſold to the ſubſcriber, in or about the month of May, 1785, a black mare, about 14 hands high, which he warranted to be but 8 years old, ſound, and full blooded, for which I, the ſubſcriber gave him my promiſſory note at the ſame time for the ſum of thirty pounds, payable the firſt day of Auguſt laſt: And as it afterwards appeared that the ſaid mare was, at the time I purchaſed her, 12 years old, and previous thereto had been foundered, and was not full blooded, as the ſaid John Stockton did aſſert: Therefore theſe are to caution and forewarn all and every perſon and perſons againſt taking an aſſignment of the ſaid note, as I am determined not to pay the money, until compelled by due courſe of law. JOHN TOPPIN. ¶ Nov. 21, 1785.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

ON Monday laſt a horſe, ſaddle and bridle were offered for ſale to the ſubſcriber, in Swedeſborough, and left in his poſſeſſion for trial, by a certain Andrew Hagar. William Siddons, of Philadelphia, has ſince proved the horſe to be his property, and offers the above reward to any perſon who will ſecure ſaid Hagar in Philadelphia goal. The ſaid Hagar, who abſconded immediately, ſpeaks conſiderably in the German dialect, is about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a ſallow complexion, has ſhort brown hair, a large aquiline noſe, grey eyes, round ſhoulders, and bandy legs; had on a ſuſtian coatee and trowſers, ſcarlet veſt, round hat, thread ſtockings, new ſhoes, and ſilver buckles.

The ſaddle and bridle, which are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, will be delivered to any perſon who will prove the property, and pay the coſt of this advertiſement. MATTHEW HUSTON.

Glouceſter county, Nov. 5th, 1785. ¶

Cheſter County, November 15, 1785.

RAN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, living at Warwick Furnace, the following ſervants. viz. GEORGE THORNTON, an Iriſhman, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 23 years of age, has lately had the nail bruiſed off the middle finger of his left hand, has black curly hair, and ſlender made; had on, and took with him, one ozenbrigs ſhirt, blue cloth ſailor jacket with white lining, old white drilling under jacket, old light coloured cloth breeches, lined with leather, one pair new blue ribbed yarn ſtockings, and one pair light grey ribbed worſted ditto, new ſhoes, with buckles, and a wool hat. WILLIAM M'CARTY, an Iriſhman, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 20 years of age, black curly hair, and middling well ſet; had on, when he went away, an ozenbrigs ſhirt, old Ruſſia ſheeting trowſers, dove coloured ſailor jacket with green and red ſpots, an old jean or ſuſtian under jacket, new black and white yarn ſtockings, good ſhoes with buckles, and a wool hat; he took with him an old pair of grey cloth breeches, patched on the knees. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervants in any goal, ſo that their maſter may get them again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, or Thirty Shillings for either of them, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS BULL.

N. B. George plays well on the fife, and William beats the drum well. †

PAPER HANGINGS.

An extenſive freſh aſſortment, conſiſting of upwards of three thouſand pieces, which, for cheapneſs, variety and elegance, were never exceeded in America, now ſelling at WILLIAM POYNTELL's STATIONARY and JEWELLERY STORE, three doors below Market-ſtreet, in Second-ſtreet,

ALSO a variety of prints framed and unframed, backgammon tables, violin-ſtrings, marking types, the new invented fountain ink-ſtands, parchment, Bayly's patent blacking cakes, tooth-bruſhes, dentrifice and Albion eſſence, ladies elegant ſet ſhoe-buckles, gentlemens ſet knee-buckles, girdle and bracelet buckles, Dalmahoy's ſmelling-bottles with ſalts, ſhaving and powder-boxes, flute and violin tutors, ſhining japan ink in phials, &c. &c. and a general aſſortment of ſtationary.

N. B. Rooms papered in the neateſt manner. 6 w.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away last night, from the subscriber, at the Sign of General Washington, in Vine-street, an Irish Servant Girl, named MARY ARMSTRONG; she is of a dark complexion, short stature, marked with the small-pox, has been about 14 months in this country, and is about 14 years of age. She took along with her sundry cloaths, particularly a new suit of brown and yellow mixed linsey. Whoever takes up the said servant girl and secures her, so that her master may have her again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

Nov. 1, 1785. JACOB MYTINGER.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry her off.

STOLEN from the pasture of Richard Jacobs, at the Cross-Keys, on Lancaster road, in East Whiteland, Chester county, on the night of the 25th of September last, a strawberry roan HORSE, 4 years old, 14 hands high, paces and trots, very good for drawing, marked with a star, and one hind foot white. Was left the same night, a bay MARE, about 9 years old, about 13 hands high, a natural trotter, with a snip and three white feet, supposed to be stolen. Any person claiming her, proving property and paying charges, by applying to Richard Jacobs, may have her again; and any person giving information and securing the horse, so that the owner may have him again, shall have Two Dollars reward, and if brought home Four, and the thief, on conviction, Eight Dollars, paid by

Nov. 7, 1785. ¶ RICHARD JACOBS.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away, on the 25th of October last, from the subscriber, living in Hamilton township, Northampton county, a servant man, by trade a hatter, formerly a soldier in the continental service, named JOHN BAUMAN, a German, about 30 years old, five feet five or six inches high, of a darkish complexion, pitted some with the small-pox, and has lost a small piece out of the upper part of one of his ears; had on, when he went away, a light brown cloth coat, a brown corduroy jacket with two rows of buttons covered with the same, a pair of linen overalls or trowsers, and a white wool hat. He is very apt to drink hard when he can get it: he formerly worked in several hatters shops in Philadelphia. Whoever apprehends said servant, secures him in goal, and gives notice thereof to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by GEORGE LEVERS. Nov. 1, 1785. ¶

WHEREAS a mortgage was given on a tract of land, situated in Little Britain township, Lancaster county, by a certain Daniel Carmichael, it is now requested by the Executor of Thomas Carmichael, who was heir to the aforesaid Daniel Carmichael, that in whose hands or possession the above mentioned mortgage may be, they would make public report of it, that it might be discharged by us, living in the above mentioned county and township. ALEXANDER EWING, and

Nov. 9, 1785. ¶ JOSEPH M'CRARY.

A NEAT and GENERAL ASSORTMENT of

GROCERIES,

On hand, and now selling by JOSEPH WALKER, in Second-street, eight doors below Arch-street. Among which are,

Loaf, lump and muscovado sugars,
White Havanna sugar of a superior quality, in boxes,
Raisins in barrels and kegs,
Currants,
Hyson, souchong & bohea teas,
Coffee in barrels and bags,
Cocoa in ditto,
Chocolate,
West-India and N. E. rum,
Mackrel in barrels,
Geneva in cases,
Melasses,
Rice,
Fine and coarse salt,
Pepper, Allspice and Ginger,
Nutmegs and Cinnamon,
Indigo, Brimstone,
Madder, Copperas, Allom,
Ground Redwood, Logwood,
Spanish Brown, &c. &c.

Also best London pewter, tin plates in boxes, glass and queens ware, oil-cloth umbrellas, a few elegant dining-table and tea-table setts, and short setts of china, arrived in the late American Indiamen. Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1785.

PLAISTER OF PARIS,

Which on a variety of experiments, has been found to be the

Most Valuable MANURE

For GRASS GROUND,

IS ground and prepared in the compleatest manner, and to be SOLD by the subscriber, at his mill in Bristol township, near Frankford; by John Roberts, in Frankford; and by John Biddle, jun. in Market-street, between Second and Third-streets, next to the corner of Grindstone-alley.

Bristol township, Nov. 7. ‡ ROBERT MORRIS.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

Living in Horsham township, Montgomery county, about 16 miles from the city of Philadelphia, about one mile from the old York road and Crooket Billet, near Horsham Meeting-house,

A SMALL Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing about 35 acres, whereon is a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, two rooms on each floor, a new stone barn, also a grist-mill upon Pennypack creek, in good repair for carrying on merchant and country work, a cooper shop, &c. about 12 acres of woodland, and four acres of meadow, mostly watered, a young bearing orchard of about 60 apple trees, besides other fruit trees. The whole in good repair. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises. ¶ DAVID LUKENS.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of SETH QUEE, late of Horsham township, in the county of Montgomery, Esq; deceased, will be sold by public vendue, the 8th day of December next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of LAND, situate in Horsham aforesaid, 18 miles from Philadelphia, four from the Crooked Billet, and three from the Spring-house tavern; containing 151 acres, a good proportion of which is excellent timber land, about 14 acres thereof meadow, chiefly watered, and the remainder cleared upland of an excellent quality and in good order, being the greater part, if not all, limed within a few years past. There are on said premises, a good stone dwelling-house and kitchen, a good well of water at the door, with a pump therein, a good stone barn, spring-house and smoke-house, a large apple orchard of the best grafted fruit, a lime-kiln, and divers out-houses and other improvements; the whole in exceeding good repair. The conditions will be made known at the time of sale, by

Oct. 28, 1785. ¶ JOHN JARRET, Executor.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Hannah Allen, late of the district of Southwark, deceased, by bond, note or book debt, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and those who have any demands against said estate, are also desired to produce them, regularly proved, in order that they may be paid.

Nov. 3, 1785. 2 m. ‡ LUKE MORRIS, ISRAEL MORRIS, JOSEPH DRINKER, } Executors.

Salem Goal, October 31, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Caleb Woodrow, now confined in the goal of Salem, state of New-Jersey, for debt, that they meet at the house of Mary Burroughs, in the town of Salem aforesaid, on Saturday, the 16th of December next, to shew cause (if any they have) why an assignment of the said debtor's goods and chattels may not be taken, and he discharged from confinement according to law. ¶

TO BE LETT,

A Well finished three story brick HOUSE, with a kitchen garden, chair-house, stable, &c. near Third-street, in Southwark; the situation is high, pleasant and healthy. Enquire of the Printers hereof.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Whitpain township, Montgomery county, a young brown PONEY, with a star, and some saddle marks, and a short dock, is supposed to be 5 or 6 years old, a natural pacer. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Nov. 7, 1785. § JOHN WENTZ.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Providence township, Montgomery county, on the 12th of October last, three HORSE COLTS, two of them black, supposed to be two years old last spring; the other one year old last spring, a dark brown. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as trespassing creatures according to Law. §

November 4, 1785. HENRY PAWLING.

THREE DOLLARS Reward,

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Warwick township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, on the 1st of November instant, an Irish servant GIRL, named NANCY ROBERTSON, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, lusty and full faced, long black hair inclining to curl; had on and took with her, two lincey petticoats, striped brown blue and white, two callico short gowns, one new the other old, and three striped linen ditto, one light blue moreen skirt, one white linen cloak and petticoat, two linen shifts and three aprons, one flowered gauze, one check, the other tow, one new black silk bonnet, one new pair of calfskin shoes, with odd buckles. Any person apprehending said run away, so that her master may have her again, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by

¶ WILLIAM HESTON.

N. B. Said servant has two small marks on her face, one on her cheek, the other over one of her eyes, and is supposed to be with child.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the creditors of SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, and ISAAC ROBERSON, Insolvent Debtors, now confined in the Goal of Cumberland and State of New-Jersey, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, at the Court-House, at Bridgetown, in the county aforesaid, on Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, at two o'clock on said day, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said debtors estates should not be made, and they be discharged from their confinement. Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided. ¶

Bridgetown, Oct. 31, 1785. SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, ISAAC ROBERSON.

TWO DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the 16th of October last, from the subscriber, living near Moore's-town, in Burlington county, New-Jersey, an apprentice Lad, named WILLIAM EVANS, about 20 years of age, tall and slim made, light complexion; had on and took with him, a brown coatee, a pair of jean breeches, a pair of thick leather ditto, and a corduroy jacket, two coarse shirts, yarn and thread stockings. Whoever takes up and secures said apprentice, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by § EDWARD FRENCH.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

ABSCONDED from the custody of the subscriber, on Monday last, a person called REUBEN LOREING, about 30 years of age, a small man, with black hair, black eyes, and swarthy complexion; it is thought that he is pock-marked; he is a considerable talker, and rather impudent when intoxicated. He purchased the following articles at a store, when on his way, viz. 2 yards of red cloth, 2 yards of white flannel, a number of small plain metal buttons, and check linen for a shirt, also 2 pair of coarse stockings, one yarn, the other worsted; his cloaths perhaps comfortable, but plain. It is expected that he went directly to Philadelphia, and will proceed to the westward. Any person or persons that will apprehend and deliver him to me, at the Goal of said county, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges. ELI ELMER, Sheriff.

Cumberland county, New-Jersey, Nov. 5, 1785. † 5 w.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Moreland township, Montgomery county, on the 15th instant, a grey MARE, about nine years old, 14 hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

October 18, 1785. † WILLIAM HEATON.

To be Sold by way of public Vendue,

on the first day of December next, if not sold before by private sale,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 185 acres, be the same more or less, situate in Northampton township, Bucks county; there are on said premises 100 of cleared land, the rest excellent timber, two dwelling-houses, one of stone, in length 33 feet, and in breadth 23, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole. The other a log-house, barn and stables on the same; the land is of a very good soil, a quantity of timothy meadow, well watered, and more may be made; there are an orchard of about 200 grafted fruit, a quantity of cherry and peach trees; also its situation is very healthy, convenient to sundry places of worship, and a seat for a mill. An indisputable title will be given to the purchasers. There will also be sold on said day, horses, cows, sheep and swine, and wheat in the ground, where good attendance will be given on said day, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, by the subscriber. On said day, if the whole is not sold together, it will be divided into different lots, as will best suit the purchaser. The conditions will be made known on said day, by

Nov. 2, 1785. ¶ JOSEPH RICHARDSON.

To be LETT for a term of years,

A MILL SEAT, with 27 feet fall, a good stream of water, the pit-race and dam ready, with 5 acres of ground, half meadow and may be watered, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, within five miles and an half of the city, Enquire of DAVID JONES, in Blockley. ¶

WHEREAS RUTH MOORE hath obtained a Bond of me, for Fifty Pounds, dated May the 15th, 1775, or thereabouts, and I have paid said bond all but Five Pounds. Therefore, any person having said bond and applying to Daniel Clymer, Esq. living in Berks county, may receive the balance.

Nov. 4, 1785. † GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.

Salem county, October 25, 1785.

To be SOLD, by private Sale,

By the subscriber, living on the premises, in the township of Upper Alloway's creek, in the county of Salem, in the state of New-Jersey,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing 200 acres, whereon is a large three story brick house, with a cellar under the whole, a barn and other convenient out-houses, a good bearing orchard, and about 40 acres of good improved meadow. There is a valuable stream of water running through the middle of the said tract, very suitable and convenient for erecting a grist-mill thereon, as the aforesaid described premises lie near several landings, and but one mile from Thompson's bridge. Any person inclining to purchase the said premises, may apply to the subscriber, view the same, and see the title, which is indisputable, and know the terms of sale.

¶ JACOB HOUSEMAN.

WHEREAS EMERSON'S Warehouse, on Wye river, Talbot county, was BROKE OPEN, between the 14th and 20th of October, by some person or persons unknown, and Three Hogsheads of Tobacco feloniously stolen and carried away from thence, marked (but not branded) with the tare and neat weight, together with the Warehouse stamp in large letters, thus, EMERSONS; each Hogshead is marked with the marking irons, thus

	No.	Gross	Tare	Neat
M S.	12	1071	82	989
M S.	13	1097	88	1009
I M.	231	1137	105	1022

Whoever finds out the above described Tobacco and Thief or Thieves, and secures the same so that the owners get the Tobacco again, and the Thief or Thieves be brought to justice, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Nov. 3, 1785. THOMAS SPRY MORGAN, Inspector at Emerson's Warehouse. ¶

WHEREAS Mr. John Morgan, of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, deceased, in his last will and testament did give, devise and bequeath, unto Owen Owen, Ebenezer Owen, Levi Owen and their sister Rachel, their heirs and assigns, three acres of Land, part of his lot of six acres, joining Poplar Lane and Lands of Thomas Ritchie, Captain Eves and Fourth-street, and in his said will appointed Messrs. Judah Foulke, and Clement Biddle, Executors. Mr. Biddle had all his writings in keeping, among which were the deeds of conveyance by which the said Morgan held the said lot; which are lost and cannot be found. Therefore we, the legatees, intend to apply to the General Assembly at their next session, for an act to supply instead of the conveyances that are lost. EBENEZER OWEN, in

Hilltown, Oct. 13, 1785. ¶ behalf of the legatees.

Horses taken to winter, at 5*s* per

week. Enquire of JACOB GRAFF, in Arch-street, or JOHN GRAFF, in Market-street. †

TO BE LET,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A PLANTATION, Dwelling-house, Store-houses and Wharff, situate about half a mile below the bridge, on Christiana creek, in the county of Newcastle and state of Delaware. The plantation contains about 180 acres of land, a proportionable part whereof is cleared; there are about 30 acres of meadow, most of which can be sufficiently watered from a constant running spring, and lies very convenient to the dwelling; there are also on the premises, a log barn, a large frame hay-house, and good stable. The dwelling is a large two story brick house, with a large kitchen, and other convenient appendages capable of accommodating a numerous family. The store-houses and wharff are very roomy and convenient, and have peculiar advantages of navigation, which arise from their being situated below the worst shallow in the creek, and from whence a shallop that will carry 400 barrels of flour can proceed with a common tide for Philadelphia. This place has been long known and occupied as a landing, from whence shallops have been employed in an extensive carrying trade, which its situation must always command, being but 11 miles distant from the Head of Elk, and about 20 from Charlestown, in Maryland, from both which places there is good navigation, and constant intercourse with the town of Baltimore, and other parts of Chesapeak Bay. A person qualified to carry on the shalloping business, will find at this place every convenience for the purpose, and by exercising a moderate share of industry and attention, may make that a profitable business; which, added to the advantages to be derived from the farm, cannot fail to render it a desirable situation.

Any person that may be inclined to rent the above described place, may know the terms from Mr. John Read, at the town of Newcastle (who will shew the premises) or from the subscriber, in Vine-street, near Third-street.

Philad. Nov. 1, 1785. JAMES READ.

Just arrived from China and Pondicherry, in the Pallas and United States India Ships, and for Sale at the Stores of

Willing, Morris and *Swanwick,*

In PENN-STREET,

BOHEA and Hyson Tea of the best Quality,
Nankeens and Chintz,
Muslins in Pieces and in Handkerchiefs,
Cambricks,
Cambrick Handkerchiefs, printed and bordered,
Ginghams,
Patampores, or Bed Covers,
Masulepalnam Handkerchiefs and Checks,
Long Cloth and Raw Silk. tbctf.

To be SOLD in PENN-STREET, at the STORES of

Willing, Morris *and* Swanwick,

A VARIETY of Woollens, suitable to the approaching Season,
Woollen and Felt Hats of various Kinds,
Leghorn Hats of Straw and Chip,
Stationary of various Kinds,
Gauze and Silks,
Sewing Silk and Silk Handkerchiefs,
A Variety of Hard Ware, Nails, Files, &c.
Queen's Ware and China Plates, in Crates and Boxes,
Artificial Flowers in Boxes,
Black and white Crapes,
Turkey Carpets,
Castile Soap in Boxes,
Zant Currants in Barrels and Kegs,
Sweet Oil and Capers in Boxes,
Wines, Madeira, of London and New-York Quality, from one to four Years old, in Pipes, Hogsheads and Quarter Casks,
Claret in Boxes of three and four Dozen each,
Chianti, Syracuse, Cyprus and Tuscany Wine,
Teneriffe in Pipes,
Marble Chimney Pieces, slabs and paving Tiles,
French Brandy in Pipes,
Jamaica Spirits and Windward Island Rum. tbctf.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the first of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Limerick township, and county of Montgomery, about 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and near the great road leading to Reading, containing 220 acres, about 20 acres of which is good meadow, part of it well watered by a never failing spring within 40 yards of the dwelling-house. There are about 70 acres of woodland, the remainder is cleared and under good fence. There is on the premises a good two story stone dwelling-house, with three rooms on a floor, an excellent barn and out-houses, about 8 or 10 acres of orchard, with great numbers of peach and cherry trees. For the terms of payment or further particulars, enquire of FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, at the Trap, or Major SWAINE, at Douglas, or the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

tbctf. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

To be sold, at private Sale,

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, containing 93 acres, situate in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, between the Gulph Mill and Schuylkill, about one third of which is woodland, well timbered; there are two dwelling-houses thereon, and an extraordinary arched vault; the cleared plow land is divided into three fields for winter crop, and three little ditto for spring grain. eight acres of well watered bank and rich bottom meadow, which yearly produces large crops of good grass, a beautiful stream runs through and waters the whole, and supplies the houses with water for common uses, also a spring of constant good water convenient to the houses; there are two orchards on the premises; it is convenient to sundry merchant mills, and places of worship of all denominations, fourteen miles from Philadelphia, and about four below Norris-town, our new county town. The terms of sale, which will be made as easy as possible, will be made known, and the place shewn by the subscriber, living on the premises § ANTHONY STURGIS.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN in the night of the 21st instant, out of the subscribers stables, in Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, two horses, one a roan, about 15 hands high, lately shod before, a natural trotter; the other black, about 15 hands high, four years old, and a natural trotter, with a blaze in his face. Whoever takes up said horses, and secures the thieves, shall have the above reward, or in proportion for either of them, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN THOMSON,

Nov. 22, 1785. ¶ DANIEL HALLOWELL.

WHEREAS a certain John Stockton, of New-Jersey, sold to the subscriber, in or about the month of May, 1785, a black mare, about 14 hands high, which he warranted to be but 8 years old, sound, and full blooded, for which I, the subscriber gave him my promissory note at the same time for the sum of thirty pounds, payable the first day of August last: And as it afterwards appeared that the said mare was, at the time I purchased her, 12 years old, and previous thereto had been foundered, and was not full blooded, as the said John Stockton did assert: Therefore these are to caution and forewarn all and every person and persons against taking an assignment of the said note, as I am determined not to pay the money, until compelled by due course of law. JOHN TOPPIN. ¶ Nov. 21, 1785.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

ON Monday last a horse, saddle and bridle were offered for sale to the subscriber, in Swedesborough, and left in his possession for trial, by a certain Andrew Hagar. William Siddons, of Philadelphia, has since proved the horse to be his property, and offers the above reward to any person who will secure said Hagar in Philadelphia goal. The said Hagar, who absconded immediately, speaks considerably in the German dialect, is about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a sallow complexion, has short brown hair, a large aquiline nose, grey eyes, round shoulders, and bandy legs; had on a fustian coatee and trowsers, scarlet vest, round hat, thread stockings, new shoes, and silver buckles.

The saddle and bridle, which are supposed to be stolen, will be delivered to any person who will prove the property, and pay the cost of this advertisement. MATTHEW HUSTON.

Gloucester county, Nov. 5th, 1785. ¶

Chester County, November 15, 1785.

RAN away, last night, from the subscriber, living at Warwick Furnace, the following servants. viz. GEORGE THORNTON, an Irishman, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 23 years of age, has lately had the nail bruised off the middle finger of his left hand, has black curly hair, and slender made; had on, and took with him, one ozenbrigs shirt, blue cloth sailor jacket with white lining, old white drilling under jacket, old light coloured cloth breeches, lined with leather, one pair new blue ribbed yarn stockings, and one pair light grey ribbed worsted ditto, new shoes, with buckles, and a wool hat. WILLIAM M'CARTY, an Irishman, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 20 years of age, black curly hair, and middling well set; had on, when he went away, an ozenbrigs shirt, old Russia sheeting trowsers, dove coloured sailor jacket with green and red spots, an old jean or fustian under jacket, new black and white yarn stockings, good shoes with buckles, and a wool hat; he took with him an old pair of grey cloth breeches, patched on the knees. Whoever secures said servants in any goal, so that their master may get them again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, or Thirty Shillings for either of them, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS BULL.

N. B. George plays well on the fife, and William beats the drum well. †

A Quantity of WOOL and COTTON CARD WIRE, best INDIA NANKEENS, and PEWTER well assorted in CASKS, just arrived, and now ready for SALE, by

JOHN and JAMES OLDDEN,

In Second-street, directly opposite Black Horse Alley, who have likewise on hand,

SCOTCH and wilton carpets of all sizes.
Red lead,
White do. ground in oil,
Tin in boxes,
8 by 10 window glass,
Scotch and German oznabrigs,
A large quantity of looking glasses,
Enamelled China cups and saucers, plates, punch and sugar bowls,
Coatings, duffils and blankets,

Together with an extensive Assortment of elegant Tea Trays, &c. &c. 4 w. Nov. 7, 1785.

JUST arrived in the Ship LUCEA,

R. Hunter, Master, from Glasgow, and for Sale, by

Willing, Morris and Swanwick,

At their Wharff,

A Cargoe of SEA-COAL,

Proper for winter fuel, Smiths, &c. Also a few Hogsheads of

Choice old Jamaica SPIRIT.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1785.

For Kingston and Montego-Bay,

JAMAICA,

The fine Ship LUCEA,

ROBERT HUNTER, Master,

NOW lying at the wharff of the subscribers, and will sail in about a fortnight from this time. There are on board her excellent accommodations for passengers. For terms of passage only, apply to WILLING, MORRIS & SWANWICK.

Nov. 17.

Ten Pounds Reward.

MADE his escape from the Sheriff of Franklin county, in the state of Pensylvania, THOMAS LAUGHLIN, an Irishman, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, reddish coloured hair, fresh complexion, stoops in his walk, a weaver by trade; his clothing unknown. It is supposed he will take the first opportunity for Ireland. Whoever apprehends said Laughlin, and confines him in any goal in the state, or delivers him to the goal of Franklin county, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JEREMIAH TALBOT, sheriff. ¶

THE SUBSCRIBER, having opened a house in Comb's Alley, the second door from the corner of Front-street, on the left hand side, in a red frame house, begs leave to inform the public, and her friends in general, That she makes and sells Cheese-cakes, Puddings, Jumbles, Jellies, Pies, Tarts, Custards, Sugar Biscuit, Rusk, Apees, Pound Cake, Queen Cake, and every thing of the kind, at the lowest rates, and in the best manner. Gentlemen and Ladies may be served on the shortest notice given. §

Nov. 17, 1785. MARGARET WOODBY.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 30th instant (November) at 5 o'clock in the evening, a certain frame messuage, frame stable, chair-house, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the north side of Dock-street, between Second and Third-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth east and west 22 feet, and in length from the north side of Dock-street to the south side of a piece of ground called Orphans Court, 130 feet or thereabouts, bounded north by the south side of the said Orphans Court, eastward by ground late of William Ogden (now of George Sharswood) southward by the Dock-street, and westward by a ten feet alley, called Relief-alley, which said alley and Orphans Court are to be left open forever; the above house has been occupied as a public house of entertainment, livery stable, &c. subject to a ground-rent of 33*l.* per annum, and sold as the estate of George Forsythe, deceased, (and Chloe his wife) by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Easton, Northampton county, Nov. 15, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-house, in the town of Easton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tenement and two Lots of Ground, lying contiguous, situate in said town, on the west side of Farmer street, each lot containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 220 feet, marked in the general plan of said town number 99 and 101; seized and taken in execution as the property of John Spanganberg, and to be sold by

¶ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Easton, Northampton county, Nov. 15, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-house, in the town of Easton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Tract of Land, situate in Bethlehem township, bounded by land of Henry Rohn, Peter Dreisbach and others, containing 90 acres, more or less; seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Kramer, and to be sold by § PETER EALER, Sheriff.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

TWO Saddle HORSES were stolen, or broke out of the stable of Capt. Wallace, at the sign of the Compass, on the Lancaster road, 46 miles from Philadelphia, on the night of the twelfth inst. The one a red sorrel with a white face, two of his feet white, the other two inclining to or almost white, a stout heavy body, a switch tail, natural trotter, has some white spots under the saddle, and has a singular mark which appears natural, that is, a white ring or streak round both his ears; on hard road seems to favor his fore feet a little, about 14½ hands high.

The other a red bay, with black legs, mane and tail, a small star in his forehead, short switch tail, has rather an awkward trot, holds out his nose when rode, handgallops well. Both horses are neat and in good order. Whoever takes and brings said horses to the aforesaid Capt. Wallace, shall have Six Pounds for both, or Three Pounds for either, and if the thief be prosecuted to conviction, then the above reward.

Nov. 18, 1785. † BENJAMIN WALLACE.

TO BE SOLD,

A Negroe WENCH,

A very good cook, sold for no fault, but want of employ. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

Easton, Northampton county, Nov. 14, 1785.

WAS committed to the goal of this county, the 27th day of September last, a Negroe Man, who calls himself BOAZ, says he is a freeman, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. The owner, if any he has, is desired to come, pay charges, and take him away in five weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be discharged, by paying his fees, according to law. FREDERICK BARTHOLD, Goaler. ¶

Extracts from the Minutes of the first Session of the Tenth General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

[Continued from our last.]

TUESDAY, November 1, 1785. *A. M.*

THE committee appointed to inspect the minutes of the late House of Assembly, and report therefrom such business as may be necessary to lay before the present House, made report in part, which was read; and, on motion and by special order, the same was read the second time: Whereupon

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "A Supplement to the poor laws of this commonwealth," read April 6th last, be referred to Mr. Clymer, Mr. Hannum and Mr. Carothers, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "An Act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports, pastimes and dissipation," read September 10th last, be referred to Mr. Will, Mr. Wayne and Mr. Hubley, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "A Supplement to the Act to provide further regulations, whereby to secure fair and equal proceedings in the Land-Office, and in surveying lands," read Sept. 16th last, be referred to Mr. J. Irvine, Mr. Atlee and Mr. Smilie, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled 'An Act to incorporate the Episcopal congregation belonging to St. Peter's Church, in the Great Valley, in the county of Chester," read September 21st last, be referred to the Members from Chester county, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "An Act impowering certain Trustees, therein named, to sell and dispose of certain lands and premises, and to apply the monies arising therefrom towards the building of a Parsonage-house, for the use of the Minister for the time being of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James, in the borough of Lancaster, and for other purposes therein mentioned," read September 17th last, be referred to the Members from Lancaster county, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "An Act to vest the legal estate of two parcels of glebe land of the Episcopal Church of St. John, on Pequea, in the county of Lancaster, in Trustees, to sell the same, and to secure the annual interest of the money arising by the sale thereof towards the living of the parson or incumbent of the said Church," read September 19th last, be referred to the members from Lancaster county, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "An Act for securing the estates, real and personal, which have or may escheat to this commonwealth," be referred to Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Hand and Mr. Findley, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the letter from his Excellency the Governor of Virginia, relative to the laying out a road through this state, read August 27th last, be referred to Mr. Clymer, Mr. Salter, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wayne, Mr. Hand, Mr. M'Conaughy, Mr. Creigh, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Mawhorter, Mr. Todd, Mr. M'Dowell, Mr. Smilie, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rees and Mr. R. Clark, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand, Mr. Miller and Mr. Smilie, be a committee, to report on the petition of James Parr and others, read September 10th last.

Thereupon Ordered, That the further consideration of the said report be postponed.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 2, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

John Piper, Esquire, elected a Representative for the county of Bedford, appearing in the House, was qualified conformably to the directions of the constitution, and admitted to take his seat, having previously made the requisite declarations.

A letter from James Edgar, Esquire, elected a Representative for the county of Washington, was read, in excuse for his non-attendance.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from William Crabb and Henry Moore was read, together with an account inclosed of sundry expences incurred during their attendance before the Supreme Executive Council, to give testimony respecting the late contested election held at Garber's mill, then in the county of Lancaster, now in the county of Dauphin, and praying payment of the same.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the First Presbyterian congregation of Donegal, in the county of Lancaster, praying to be incorporated, which was read in the late House September 21st last, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Lewis Nicola was read, suggesting the utility of an easy and free communication between the inhabitants of the several states by a line of regular stages, and setting forth his intention of establishing a regular stage from the city of Philadelphia to the borough of Reading, but that he is apprehensive, if such an expensive and hazardous undertaking should prove successful, some other person would set up in opposition, and deprive him of the benefits that may result therefrom; therefore praying leave to bring in a bill for granting him an exclusive right for the term of ten years, under certain regulations.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committe appointed yesterday, to arrange the subject matters contained in the message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the 27th day of October last, and the papers accompanying the same, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, The returns of the late election for Representatives in Assembly, held in and for the county of Northumberland, and the several papers accompanying the same, were read: Upon which,

A motion respecting the same was made by Mr. Whitehill, and seconded by Mr. Orth.

After some debate, Mr. Hubley proposed an amendment thereto, which being seconded by Mr. Loller,

It was moved by Mr. Hannum, and ſeconded by Mr. Miller, that the ſaid motions, together with the aforeſaid returns and papers, be referred to a committee; which was carried in the negative.

Whereupon the original motion, being amended, was adopted, as follows, viz.

Whereas there are double returns from the county of Northumberland, and the ſame are ſo incomplete, that this Houſe cannot judge which of the candidates in the laſt general election held in the ſaid county had a majority of votes: Therefore,

Reſolved, That the Speaker be directed to procure and lay before this Houſe, on or before the 18th day of this inſtant November, the returns of the ſaid election, together with the liſts, tallies, and other papers thereunto belonging, ſo that the Houſe may be enabled to determine upon the ſaid election.

Reſolved, That the Speaker order Paul Baldy, Thomas Clayton, John Thomas, Peter Albert, John M'Pherſon, Ezekiel Fleming, Robert Smith, John Nelſon and John Backenſtoſs, Judges of the late general election held in and for the county of Northumberland; John Gray, Inſpector of the townſhip of Turbutt; and the Clerks who officiated at the ſame election held for Northumberland diſtrict, to attend at the bar of this Houſe on the 18th inſtant, to anſwer ſuch queſtions as may then be aſked them reſpecting the ſaid election.

The report of the committee appointed to arrange the ſubject matters contained in the meſſage from the Supreme Executive Council, and the papers accompanying the ſame, read this forenoon, was, on motion and by ſpecial order, read the ſecond time: Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the certificate of the running and marking the boundary line between this ſtate and the ſtate of Virginia be entered on the Journals of this Houſe, viz.

WE the ſubſcribers, Commiſſioners, appointed by the ſtates of Pennſylvania and Virginia, to aſcertain the boundary betweeen the ſaid ſtates, do certify that we have carried on a meridian line from the ſouth-weſt corner of Pennſylvania northward to the river Ohio, and marked it by cutting a wide viſta over all the principal hills interſected by the ſaid line, and by falling or deadening a line of trees, generally, through all the lower grounds. And we have likewiſe placed ſtones marked on the eaſt ſide P. and on the weſt ſide V. on moſt of the principal hills, and where the line ſtrikes the Ohio, which ſtones are accurately placed in the true meridian bounding the ſtates as aforeſaid.

WITNESS our hands and ſeals this 23d of Auguſt, 1785.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, L. S.)
ANDREW PORTER, L. S.) Pennſylvania.
ANDREW ELLICOTT, L. S.)
JOSEPH NEVILL, L. S.) Virginia.

Reſolved, That the letters from Charles Thomſon, Eſq; Secretary of Congreſs, dated the ſeventh and fifteenth of October, 1785, with their encloſures; and the letters from the Board of Treaſury of the tenth and twenty-fifth of October, 1785, with the encloſures, be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Reſolved, That the letter from the Honorable Joſeph Gardiner, Eſq; dated the firſt of October, 1785, with the encloſure; and the letter from the Comptroller-General, of the eighteenth of October, 1785, with the encloſure; be referred to Mr. Clymer, Mr. Whitehill and Mr. Findley, for the purpoſe of examining into the propriety of the ſeveral charges exhibited by the ſaid Comptroller General, in behalf of this ſtate, againſt the United States, and to report thereon.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, November 3, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

Memorials and addreſſes from a conſiderable number of the freeholders and others, inhabitants of the county of Northampton, were read, ſetting forth, that the ſaid county, as well as that of Northumberland, have been before and ſince the revolution, and at this time are, much diſturbed by a vagrant people, who have ſet up claims to and are forcibly holding and occupying lands within the decided boundaries of this ſtate, to the palpable ruin of great numbers of its well diſpoſed citizens, and the immenſe detriment of the commonwealth at large; that the memorialiſts are therefore conſtrained to remonſtrate to the Houſe, as their legal Repreſentatives, againſt the ill-judged policy of ſuffering inſurgents to commit every ſpecies of outrage in the bowels of the ſtate with impunity; that the duty the memorialiſts owe to themſelves, and the community, will not permit them to be ſilent on the preſent alarming occaſion, when near one third of this commonwealth is rather burthenſome than beneficial to the ſtate; that the memorialiſts view with an eye of deep concern the growth of the evil alluded to, and do, agreeably to the right ſecured to them by the bill of rights, inſtruct their Repreſentatives to uſe their beſt endeavours to cauſe ſpeedy and deciſive meaſures to be adopted, for the permanent ſupport of the execution of the laws of this commonwealth.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Memorials and petitions from ſundry non-jurors, of different religious denominations, in the city of Philadelphia, and the townſhips of Norriton and Hatfield, in the county of Montgomery, reſpecting the teſt-laws, were read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Robert Hardie, late commander of the Burke galley, belonging to the navy of this ſtate, referring to his petition and papers preſented to the late Houſe, in which are fully ſtated the injuries he has ſuſtained in the late war, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Truſtees, Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed congregation in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, for and in behalf of ſaid congregation, was read, praying for leave to bring in a bill for incorporating them, and their ſucceſſors regularly choſen, and to be conſtituted a corporation and body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance for ever, by the name, ſtile and title of "The Truſtees, Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed congregation in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks."

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of the Firſt Preſbyterian congregation of Donegal, in Lancaſter county, read November 2d, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon Reſolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, for the purpoſe ſtated in their petition.

The memorial of the managers of the State Lottery, read October 31ſt, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Mr. James Irvine, Mr. Hannum and Mr. Hubley, to report thereon.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, November 1ſt, reported a bill, entituled "An Act empowering "certain Truſtees therein named to ſell and diſpoſe of "two certain tracts or parcels of glebe lands and premiſes, ſituate in the townſhip of Saliſbury, in the county "of Lancaſter, and to ſecure the annual intereſt ariſing "from the ſale thereof towards the maintenance and "ſupport of the Miniſter for the time being of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church of St. John, upon Pequea," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, November 1ſt, reported a bill, entituled "An Act empowering cer-"tain Truſtees therein named to ſell and diſpoſe of cer-"tain lands and premiſes, and apply the monies ariſing "therefrom towards the building of a Parſonage-houſe, "for the uſe of the Miniſter for the time being of the "Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church of St. James, in the bo-"rough of Lancaſter, and for other purpoſes therein "mentioned," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, November 1ſt, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate "the Epiſcopal congregation belonging to St. Peter's "Church in the Great Valley, in the townſhip of Tredyf-"frin, and county of Cheſter," was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The letter from the Honorable Francis Hopkinſon, Eſq; Judge of Admiralty, read October 31ſt, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Mr. Clymer, Mr. Atlee and Mr. Smilie, to report thereon.

Moved by Mr. Fitzſimons, and ſeconded by Mr. Wayne.

That the committee appointed on the letter from the Judge of Admiralty be inſtructed to bring in a bill for defining and eſtabliſhing the juriſdiction of the Court of Admiralty ſeſſions for this commonwealth, and for repealing the laws now exiſting on that ſubject; which was carried in the negative.

In order to enable the ſeveral committees to proceed on the matters reſpectively referred to them.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to morrow, A. M.

FRIDAY, November 4, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

Petitions from divers inhabitants of Cheſter county, and of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for an extenſion of the Market-place in High-ſtreet, from Third to Fourth-ſtreets, were read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Francis Bailey was read, praying to be appointed Printer of the minutes of this Houſe.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Propoſals from Hall and Sellers, for printing the minutes of this Houſe, were read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Steel was read, praying to be appointed Printer of ſuch part of the buſineſs of the Houſe as may be judged proper.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Thomas Bradford was read, praying to be continued Printer of the laws.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Hazelwood, junior, in behalf of his brother Thomas Hazelwood, late a Captain in the navy of this ſtate, praying that the Houſe would enable him, as his brother's repreſentative, to receive the emoluments of his appointment, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

[To be continued.]

Imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe, and to be ſold by

TOWERS and EVANS,

Next to the Preſbyterian Meeting-houſe, in Market-ſtreet,

BRISTOL SHEET GLASS, in crates.

BOHEMIA GLASS, in ſheets of 25 inches by 19, 23 by 17, 20 by 16, 20 by 14, 18 by 13, 16 by 12.

WINDOW GLASS, in boxes, 13 by 10, 12 by 10, 12 by 9, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 8 by 8.

Alſo a general ASSORTMENT of

Drugs, Medicines, Painters Colours, &c.

This day is publiſhed, and to be ſold at Mr. WHITE's Intelligence-Office [Price Half a Dollar.]

The Philadelphia DIRECTORY,

By FRANCIS WHITE.

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TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND, at the ſouth-eaſt corner of Vine and Sixth-ſtreets, in this city, containing 19 feet front on Vine-ſtreet, and 95 feet on Sixth-ſtreet, bounded on the ſouth by a thirteen feet alley.

Alſo another Lot adjoining the ſaid thirteen feet alley, containing in front on Sixth-ſtreet 18 feet, and extending in depth eaſtward 99 feet; part of the real eſtate of Dr. Cadwalader Evans, deceaſed. Enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the ſouth ſide of New or Elm-ſtreet, a few doors eaſtward from Third-ſtreet.

Philad. Nov. 28, 1785. §5 w. ROWLAND EVANS.

To SOLD or LETT,

A VALUABLE BRICK-YARD, containing two acres and three quarters of an acre, with two ſheds, brick-kiln and ciſtern of water thereon, to ſupply ſaid yard for brick making. The above mentioned yard is ſituate in the borough of Lancaſter, and ſtate of Pennſylvania. Any perſon who wiſhes either to purchaſe or rent ſaid yard and kiln, may expect to deal on good terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in the borough of Lancaſter. PETER ALBRIGHT.

Dauphin county, Nov. 17, 1785.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RAN away on the night of the 16th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, in Lebanon townſhip, an indented ſervant Man, a German, named NICHOLAS WILHELM, about 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, down look, and has in his face ſundry ſpots as if occaſioned by gunpowder, by trade a cooper; had on a new light coloured cloth coat and jacket, old ſurtout of the ſame colour, tow trowſers, blue woollen ſtockings, new ſhoes, and buckles of a French pattern; he took with him 9 new hemp ſhirts, ſome of them never yet waſhed, and one in particular marked with the letters R M, and a halfworn wool hat; he alſo took with him a blue cloth coat, made after the German faſhion, jean jacket and breeches, divers pairs of worſted ſtockings, calf-ſkin ſhoes bound round the quarters, and a green knapſack fringed at both ends. As he has divers clothes with him, it is probable he will change his apparel. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by

† RUDOLPH MILLER.

JUST Publiſhed, and now ſelling, by the Printers of this Paper, and by WILLIAM WOODHOUSE, in Front-ſtreet, (Price ONE SHILLING)---A JOURNAL of a Convention of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the States of New-York, New-Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina; held in Chriſt-Church, in the city of Philadelphia, from Sept. 27th to Oct. 7th, 1785.

JUST arrived, and now landing on the Wharff of WILLING, MORRIS and SWANWICK,

A Choice CARGOE of

Old Teneriffe WINES,

Of the Vintages of 1782 and 1783.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On Wedneſday, the 10th day of December next, at the OLD COFFEE-HOUSE,

A LARGE three ſtory BRICK HOUSE, the corner of Cheſnut and Second-ſtreets; a three ſtory Brick Houſe on the weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Market-ſtreets, extending back to Strawberry-alley, now in the tenure of John Conolly---both houſes exceeding good ſtands for buſineſs: Alſo, a ſmall Houſe in Gray's-alley.

The terms of payment will be, one third part of the purchaſe money to be paid on the 20th of July, 1786, one other third on the 20th of July, 1787, and the remaining third on the 20th of July, 1788, paying intereſt from the time of ſale, and giving ſufficient ſecurity for the money, and that the ſame ſhall be paid in ſpecie. A. ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

N. B. This is to be an abſolute ſale, for the higheſt prices they will bring.

Mill-Stones & Boulting Cloths

FOR SALE, BY

ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,

Who have removed to the ſtores of Wooddrop and Joſeph Sims, on the fourth wharff below the Bridge, and next to Levi Hollingſworth's,

FRENCH BURS of ſeveral ſizes and dimenſions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dreſſing them to the beſt advantage.

COLOGNE STONES; a few odd ones of different ſizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all ſizes commonly uſed, or that may be ordered, of the beſt grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French bur, ever yet experienced in this ſtate.

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A very extenſive and compleat aſſortment, ſuitable to every branch of the Boulting Buſineſs, lately imported, and to be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms, at the ſtores abovementioned, or in Spruce-ſtreet, three doors from Third-ſtreet.

MILLERS and others may be furniſhed with Cloths of ſuperior quality and texture to any we have known imported into America, ſome of which are much finer than uſual:---Thoſe who are unacquainted with this very difficult article, may have aſſiſtance in making choice of ſuch Cloths as will certainly anſwer the ſeveral purpoſes for which they may be intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing in the various parts of the United States; alſo directions for affixing them on reels in the moſt advantageous manner to perform the work propoſed.

MILLERS wanted on Hire.

An honeſt, induſtrious man (without a family) who underſtands his buſineſs well, and is capable of acting as a Foreman, in a mill which is fully employed on merchants work, not far diſtant from this city, where he will have three or four hands under him; he muſt take upon himſelf all the care of the buſineſs in the abſence of his employer; and ſhould therefore be capable of making entries in a common day book, as well as receiving and paying ſums of money; he muſt produce unqueſtionable recommendations of his honeſty, induſtry and ſobriety; without which no application need be made.

ANOTHER honeſt, ſober, induſtrious young man, having no family, and willing to act as firſt or ſecond hand in a mill (20 miles from Philadelphia, in a healthy part of New-Jerſey) which requires three men and a boy to attend on merchants and country work; where he will meet with good accommodations and generous wages; but muſt bring good recommendations. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS & SONS, or ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack-mills, near the ten mile ſtone, on the Briſtol road. 6 w.

Philadelphia, Land-Office, November 18, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That purſuant to further inſtructions received by the ſubſcriber from the Supreme Executive Council, after the ſale of the hundred lots of land within the diſtrict of Daniel Leet, Eſq; adverтiſed on the 20th September laſt, ſhall be finiſhed, the reſidue of the lots already ſurveyed and returned in the ſaid diſtrict ſhall alſo be ſold, ſubject to the ſame terms, &c.----The ſale whereof to continue from day to day, until the whole be ſold; and that after ſuch ſale ſhall be compleated, thoſe lots falling within the diſtrict of Nathaniel Brading, Eſq; being part of No. 3, and adjoining ſaid Leet's diſtrict, ſhall alſo be ſold in ſuch manner and at ſuch place as hath been heretofore advertiſed.----The ſale to continue from day to day, as above. The public are referred to Mr. Braden's map and deſcription of theſe lands; both of which will, in a few days, be fixed up in the Coffee-houſe.

JOHN LUKENS, Surv. Gen.
DAVID KENNEDY, Sec. L. O.
FRANCIS JOHNSTON, R. G.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT valuable and well known mill FRIENDSHIP, ſituate on the never failing ſtream of Deer creek, Harford county, within one mile of its mouth, and only three from Giles's landing, on Suſquehanna, from whence flour may be carried to Philadelphia or Baltimore by water with the greateſt eaſe and ſafety. The neighbourhood is agreeable, remarked for its healthineſs, and affords great quantities of wheat. The mill-houſe is of ſtone, 60 feet by 45, three ſtories high, with four floors, two water wheels and room for another, and now works with two pair of ſtones, boulting cloths, rolling ſkreens, and all in good order; alſo a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, meat-houſe, ſtables, &c. and 30 acres of land. The terms will be one third of the purchaſe money in hand, and the remainder in a reaſonable time. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may get farther information, by applying to the Hon. WILLIAM SMITH, or WILLIAM MATTHEW, merchant, Baltimore, JOHN BROWN, merchant, Philadelphia, or JOHN RODGERS, on the premiſes. §

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, an AIR-FURNACE and LOT of LAND thereunto belonging, ſituate in Northampton, near Mountholly.

At the ſame time and place will be expoſed to public ſale, 15 pair of ſorted cannon, from 6 to 12 pounders, ſhot of ſeveral ſizes, and ſundry other articles; all late the property of Thomas Mabury; ſeized and taken in execution at the ſuit of the Executor of William Calvert, deceaſed, and to be ſold by

Nov. 12. § tbc. JOSEPH MULLEN, late Sheriff.

KINGSTON, October 29.

The brig Liverpool, Capt. Logan, on her paſſage from Charleſton, in lat. 28, ſaw a ſhip, polacre rigged, four leagues to windward of him, having guns, and being full of men: ſhe bore down on Capt. Logan, firing many guns to bring him to; but he, not liking her appearance, made ſail and got clear of her. She could not have been a veſſel in diſtreſs on any account, the iſland of Providence being on her lee, but bore every mark of being a pirate; and if ſo, 'tis to be feared her depredations on defenceleſs veſſels may be great, before any veſſel of force comes up with her.

NEW-YORK, *November* 24.

On Monday evening Capt. Johnſon, of the ſhip Union, from London, arrived in town, announcing the ſafe arrival of his ſhip at Sandy-Hook, having on board JOHN TEMPLE, Eſq; (appointed Conſul-general from the court of Great-Britain to that of America) and his family: The Union left England with the Halifax packet. A contrary wind at preſent detains her at the Hook.

Nov. 28. A London paper of October 11, mentions, that notwithſtanding the preliminary articles have been ſigned by the States of Holland and the Emperor of Germany, it is generally thought that it will not allay the diſcontent and turbulence that has long been brooding on the continent. The Dutch are far from being unanimous in making the conceſſions:—That his Pruſſian Majeſty looks with a jealous eye on the extenſion of the imperial dominions:—That France is exerting every poſſible effort to put her navy upon the moſt reſpectable footing, equal to the moſt formidable in Europe:—That the Emperor has prohibited his ſubjects from ſetting up lights before the relicts of ſaints, from kiſſing, or paying any marks of devotion towards thoſe relicts, from diſtributing charms or amulets, and practiſing various other acts of ſuperſtition:—That France and England are endeavouring to ſettle a commercial arrangement upon reciprocal principles: That a French Admiral on the coaſt of Africa took two Britiſh ſeamen out of their own ſhip by force, carried them on board his, and gave them a flagellation, by which the Britiſh conceive the honour of their nation tarniſhed.

Extract of a letter from Dublin.

"The delay at preſent experienced of a commercial adjuſtment between the two kingdoms, muſt be conſidered by every diſcerning man as a real misfortune to the riſing proſperity and progreſſive welfare of this country. It leaves our merchants at a loſs even to ſpeculate on their internal trade, under the uncertainty of receiving a hearty welcome at the Britiſh ſettlements, or of their manufactures being received at foreign markets that have formed treaties of commerce with Great-Britain. This country, may, indeed, live comfortable from a home trade, but it is foreign dealings that give a nerve of national ſtrength, conſequence and reſpect.

"A perſon who left England a few years ſince, and now reſides in the Earl of Meath's liberty, has improved the ſtamping of ſilk handkerchiefs in this kingdom, and employs already between 300 and 400 perſons in this infant undretaking, the greater part of whom are from 10 to 14 years of age. This branch is now increaſing conſiderably, and from the beauty and variety of the patterns, the demand for ſilk handkerchiefs will become in a ſhort time exceeding great."

The papers received by the Britiſh Packet, Captain Cock, who arrived yeſterday in 37 days from Falmouth, contain nothing worthy remark, except the following.

LONDON.

Oct. 4—11. By the Dutch mail of this day, we have received the following intelligence of the preliminary articles for a treaty between the Emperor and the States General:

I. Their High Mightineſſes are to pay 9,500,000 florins, as a compenſation for Mæſtricht, &c. and 500,000 on account of the damages done by the inundations. The payments are to be made every ſix months, of 1,250,000 florins.

II. Their High Mightineſſes give up Dalem, with what belongs to it, except Ooſt and Cadier, for a proper exchange in the county of Outer Meuſe.

III. The boundaries of Flanders remain as in 1664.

IV. This regards the building of Sluices.

V. An indemnity for the 500,000 florins, on account of the inundations

VI. The Sovereignty of the Emperor over the Scheldt, as far as Saftingen, acknowledged, conformably to the line marked out in 1664.

VII. The evacuation and demolition of the Forts, Kruiſchans, and Frederick Henry, and giving up the territory to his Imperial Majeſty.

VIII. The evacuation and giving up to the Emperor Fort Lillo, and Liefenſhoek, in their preſent ſtate, the artillery and ammunition being removed.

IX and X. The Emperor yields up his revenue from the villages called Redemption. This was left by Mr. Merci, *ad referendum.*

XI. The Emperor renounces his pretenſions to the villages of Bladel and Reuſſel.

XII. Their High Mightineſſes give up the village of Poſtel. (Their Ambaſſadors left this *ad referendum.*)

XIII. The abolition of all pecuniary pretenſions from ſovereign to ſovereign, and the appointment of Commiſſioners, &c.

XIV. Commiſſioners appointed to ſettle the limits of Brabant.

XV. The treaty of Munſter of the year 1648, to ſerve as the baſis of the future treaty.

Theſe articles were ſigned at Paris, Sept. 20th, by the conſent of the Emperor and States General, Count de Vergennes having been nominated by his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and filled the function of Mediator.

The following, which is the ſubſtance of the reſolution of the ſtates of Zealand, is a proof that the provinces are far from unanimouſly approving the preliminaries ſigned with the Emperor. The States of that Province complain loudly of his Imperial Majeſty's demand of an exchange of the diſtrict of Dalam incloſed in the Dutchy of Lembourg for ſomewhat equivalent. They conſider the ſteps taken by the Republic for an accommodation with the Court of Vienna not only as uſeleſs, but in conſequence of the many obſtacles thrown in the way of the negociations, becoming humiliating and derogatory to the dignity of the Republic. They further declare, that the offer of five millions of florins was more than ſufficient to convince all Europe of the earneſt wiſh of the Republic for peace: That it was trifling with its honor and dignity to ſuppoſe the expence of the march of the Auſtrian troops amounted to that ſum; that, as to the additional demand of ſeven millions and an half, made by Count de Merci, it was their opinion that the Republic had already made too great ſacrifices for the ſake of peace, and therefore ought reſolutely to oppoſe any further conceſſions whatever. That the confidence the Republic has placed in the powerful intercеſſion, and formidable ſupport of France, had hitherto prevented their taking the neceſſary precaution for their ſecurity; but that if all the ſteps taken by the Republic towards a pacification proved unavailing, and it ſhould be obliged to defend its rights and dignity by force of arms, that province would not be wanting to contribute to the utmoſt of its power towards the preſervation of the liberty and independence of the States, as became a faithful branch of the confederacy.

By letters from Paris we are informed, that every poſſible effort is exerting for putting the navy of France upon as reſpectable a footing as that of the moſt formidable of the neighbouring powers; and they further ſay, that it is in agitation to add thirty-two men to each of the regiments of cavalry, previous to a general review of theſe corps in the enſuing ſpring.

The Mediterranean ſea exhibits at this time ſuch a maritime force as has ſcarcely ever been equalled before in time of peace. The fleets of the ſeveral powers amount to upwards of 60 men of war, of which the Dutch and Venetians, with the Spaniſh ſquadron that lately went againſt Algiers, make up the principal part.

BALTIMORE, November 15.

The frequent ſeizure of American veſſels both in the French and Engliſh Weſt-India iſlands, muſt greatly affect our trade, and damp the ſpirit of enterpriſe among our merchants. If we look to Europe we ſee many new objects thrown in the way of our commerce; while the Algerines are laying in wait to take our ſhips and enſlave our countrymen. As we find ourſelves in this new ſituation, ſurrounded with difficulties, it ſhould call forth every ſpark of virtue, every effort we are capable of, to ſave our country from impending ruin.

It is evident we can do more for ourſelves than the nations of Europe are able, or inclined to do for us. "We can, in the words of an elegant writer, make the beſt of the benefits of nature and the fruitful country which we inhabit. We can make the iron of our mines, the wool of our flocks, and the ſkins of wild beaſts, wandering in our woods, improved in our manufactories, take under our hands a new value." Induſtry and frugality are the only means that can render us a great, a happy and truly independent people.

Nov. 22. A letter from Annapolis, of the 20th inſtant, mentions that an houſe of Delegates was made up on Tueſday laſt, when the honorable Thomas Cockey Deye, Eſq; was re-elected Speaker. A ſenate was formed on Friday, and the General Aſſembly proceeded to the choice of a Governor, when Major General Smallwood was choſen. Yeſterday Meſſrs. Jeremiah Townly Chaſe, Gabriel Duval, James Brice, Samuel Turbutt Wright, and John Kelty were choſen members of the Council. On Saturday afternoon the debate relative to the *religious bill* was cloſed, 21 being for the meaſure, forty one againſt it. *finis coronat opus.*

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 30.

On Wedneſday the 23d. inſtant, Congreſs elected the Hon. JOHN HANCOCK, Eſq; of Maſſachuſetts, PRESIDENT of that auguſt body:—He not being preſent, they proceeded to the choice of a CHAIRMAN, when the Hon. DAVID RAMSAY, Eſq; of South Carolina, was elected.

In the Houſe of Aſſembly, Thurſday the 17th inſt. Mr. Fitzſimons preſented to the chair a bill for the encouragement of ſhipping and navigation, to the following tenor:

1. From March 1, 1786, no goods, wares or merchandize, to be imported into this ſtate from any kingdom, &c. in Europe, Aſia or Africa, but in veſſels belonging, truly and bona fide, to people of this ſtate, or of ſome other of the United States, and of the built of and belonging to ſome of the ſaid ſtates, and whereof the maſter and mate ſhall have taken the oath of allegiance to this or ſome other of the United States; or which ſhall not, before the ſaid firſt of March, be bona fide purchaſed or owned as aforeſaid; or which ſhall not be made legal prize of, or forfeited and legally condemned in ſome court of admiralty, or other court within the United States, and owned altogether by perſons of ſaid United States; or unleſs imported in veſſels belonging to the kingdoms or countries whereof ſaid goods, &c. are the growth, produce or manufacture, or belonging to the port or place whence ſuch goods, &c. can only be or are uſually ſhipped for exportation; under penalty of forfeiture of the ſhips or veſſels, with their cargoes, guns, tackle, ammunition and furniture, one half to the benefit of the commonwealth, the other to the perſons who ſhall inform or ſue for the ſame.

2. No goods, &c. of the growth, &c. of Europe, Aſia or Africa, ſhall be imported into this ſtate from any other of the United States, by land or water, unleſs it ſhall appear by the oath of the original importer, certified by the collector of the port whence laſt ſhipped, that ſuch goods, &c. were imported into ſaid port or place in veſſels belonging to inhabitants of this ſtate, or ſome other of the United States, or of the kingdom, &c. whereof they are the growth, &c. or to the inhabitants of the port or place whence uſually ſhipped for exportation, under penalty of forfeiture of ſaid goods, &c. if by land; and if by water, of the veſſels wherein imported, one half to the ſtate, the other to the ſeizer or informer.

3. This act not to extend to gold or ſilver coin, or bullion; nor to goods, &c. taken as legal prize, or by way of repriſals, by ſhips or veſſels commiſſioned for the purpoſe by Congreſs.

4. From the firſt of March, 1786, no foreign built ſhip or veſſel ſhall be taken as purchaſed by or belonging to inhabitants of any of the United States, or enjoy the privileges of the ſame, unleſs he or they claiming the ſame ſhall make it appear to the Supreme Executive Council, to the Naval Officer, and Collector of the port of Philadelphia, that he or they are citizens of this or ſome other of the United States, and ſhall take an oath or affirmation that ſuch ſhip or veſſel has been, bona fide and for valuable conſiderations, purchaſed by him or them before the ſaid firſt day of March; which oath or affirmation ſhall ſpecify the ſum for which, the time when, and the perſon or perſons from whom ſaid ſhip or veſſel has been purchaſed; who (if any) are part owners therein; and that no foreigner, directly or indirectly, has any part, ſhare or intereſt therein. On complying with this, the Collector ſhall furniſh the owner or owners with a certificate, teſtifying that ſaid veſſel belongs to a citizen or citizens of theſe ſtates; in virtue whereof, it ſhall thence forward enjoy all the privileges belonging to ſuch veſſels.

5. Double cuſtom-houſe papers, with intent to elude this act, ſubject to forfeiture of veſſel, cargo, tackle, &c.

6. On queſtions reſpecting contravention of this act, burden of proof reſts on the claimant or claimants.

7. From the ſaid firſt day of March, foreign ſhips ſhall pay five ſhillings per ton more than American. American built veſſels, owned by foreigners, to pay more than if owned by Americans.

8. This act not to contravene treaties of peace or commerce made by the Congreſs of the United States.

9. To be in force until Congreſs ſhall be inveſted with power to regulate the commerce of the United States, and until, having paſſed an ordinance for that purpoſe, ſaid ordinance ſhall take effect.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fitzſimons ſaid this bill was of the utmoſt moment; much depended on it.—He therefore ſhould call it up very ſhortly for a ſecond reading.—This notice he gave, that gentlemen might make up their minds on the ſubject, and prepare themſelves for the diſcuſſion.

On Saturday laſt the committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, conſiſting of Mr. R. Morris, Mr. Gray, Mr. Wayne, Mr. Carothers and Mr. Loller, appointed to conſider and lay before the Houſe a plan for altering and amending the teſt-laws of this ſtate, ſubmitted the following report:

"That they have conſidered the ſeveral teſt-laws paſſed in this commonwealth from time to time, requiring a teſt of allegiance, fidelity and abjuration, from the inhabitants thereof, which ſaid laws were wiſely calculated for the more effectual defence of the liberties of the United States, then invaded by the forces of his Britannic Majeſty, and endangered by the machinations of ſundry diſaffected perſons.

"That the aggreſſion of the ſaid King having ceaſed by the concluſion of the treaty of peace, and the independence of the United States having been thereby fully eſtabliſhed—it appears, that moſt of the reſtrictions contained in the ſaid laws, are no longer neceſſary: Wherefore your committee humbly conceive, that it might become the wiſdom of this Houſe to reviſe the ſaid laws, and beſtow on thoſe inhabitants of Pennſylvania diſabled thereby the privileges of citizenſhip, excepting ſuch perſons as are now actually under attainder—and alſo, ſuch perſons as have at any time, during the late war, voluntarily joined, aided, aſſiſted or abetted, the King of Great-Britain, or his forces employed againſt the United States.—Your committee do therefore report, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to confer on the free white male inhabitants of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania (not included in the above deſcriptions) who may have neglected to comply with the terms and conditions heretofore impoſed by the ſeveral teſt laws, and the laws for ſecurity of the government, all and ſingular the rights and privileges appertaining to citizens of the ſaid commonwealth, on taking an oath or affirmation of allegiance to the ſame."

We are informed that the ingenious Mr. Webſter, author of the Grammatical Inſtitute of the Engliſh Language, has been reading, with approbation, a courſe of lectures on that language, at Baltimore. We are alſo informed, that he may be expected to read his lectures, in the courſe of the enſuing winter, in this city.——The ſpirit and manner of this gentleman's writing ſhew, that he is *Nullius addictus jurare in verba magiſtri.* His remarks extend to Dr. Lowth, Mr. Sheridan, and other Grammarians, whoſe works appear to him capable of improvement, and, in many inſtances, of great corrections. From the freedom and ingenuity of his obſervations and criticiſms, the public may expect to derive much entertainment and uſeful information.

Extract of a letter from Richmond (Virginia) Nov. 12.

"Laſt Thurſday the Honorable General Aſſembly appointed the following gentlemen to repreſent this ſtate in Congreſs, viz Richard H. Lee, William Grayſon, James Monroe, Edward Carrington and Henry Lee, jun. Eſqrs; and Carter Braxton, Eſquire, was appointed one of the Honorable Privy Council.

Laſt Sunday evening came to this city in the Hampton ſtage, three Algerines, two men and a woman; they came to this ſtate in a veſſel from England: And are, we have been informed, to be detained here, at the public expence, as there is too much reaſon to ſuſpect their errand not to be of the moſt friendly nature.

Extract of a letter from Richmond, (Virginia) dated November 18, 1785, *to a gentleman in Baltimore.*

"Three or four Algerines are brought here, on ſuſpicion that they are ſpies; they give very inconſiſtent accounts of themſelves——they came in an Engliſh ſhip to Norfolk, and have been examined by the Governor; but what will be done with them is yet uncertain."

*** Notice is hereby given to the American Philoſophical Society, that a full meeting of the members is particularly requeſted, on Friday evening next, at 6 o'clock, as matters of great importance will be laid before them.

SAMUEL MAGAW, Secretary.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Preciſely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general

Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Coffee Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 10th day of December next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, A certain lot or piece of land, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing about ten acres and three quarters of an acre, bounded by land heretofore of John Naglee, deceaſed, and by Cohockſink creek; being part of the eſtate of Peter Turner, late deceaſed, and to be ſold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 10th day of December next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, A lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Vernon-ſtreet, being a ſtreet running from Cedar (or South) ſtreet to Shippen-ſtreet, in the diſtrict of Southwark, containing in breadth on ſaid Vernon-ſtreet 18 feet, and extending in depth 65 feet; bounded on the eaſt by Vernon-ſtreet aforeſaid, and north by other ground of William Miller; on ſaid lot is a brick malt-houſe, with the hereditamants and appurtenances; ſubject to ; late the property of William Miller, and to be ſold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

SALT,

From LISBON, juſt landing from on board the ſhip Marquis la Fayette, ALEXANDER CAIN, maſter, lying at Market-ſtreet wharff.

ALSO a few pipes and hogſheads TENERIFFE WINE. Enquire of ANDREW CALDWELL and Co. who have for ſale, Jamaica ſpirit, beſt Coniac brandy, ſail canvas, Dutch tin, bohea and green tea, &c. &c. &c. 6 w.

Eaſton, Northampton county, Nov. 19, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe, in the town of Eaſton, on Thurſday, the 22d day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, two certain Tracts of LAND, ſituate in Mount Bethell townſhip, one of them bounded by land of Robert Levers, Eſq; Amos Strettle and others, and containing 89 acres 140 perches; and the other of the ſaid tracts bounded by land of Caſper Dunn, George Labar and others, containing about 50 acres more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution as the property of John Scott, and to be ſold by

§ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

FOOTMAN & SHIPPEN,

Have for SALE, at their ſtore in Third-ſtreet, next door but one above the Bunch of Grapes Inn, a large aſſortment of low priced woollens, &c. juſt landed from on board the brig John, Captain Huxley, from Liverpool, among which are,

BLUE ſtrouds,
Low priced broadcloths,
Superfine broadcloths,
Kendal cottons,
Swanſkin baiſe,
Blue and ſtriped linceys,
Silk rugs,
Bed quilts and coverlids,
Striped cotton linceys,
Foreſt-cloths,
White kerſeys,
Diaper coverlids,
Drab plains,
Emboſſed ſerges and flannels,
Blue, green, red and white halfthicks,
Blankets,
Bearſkins and coatings,
Fearnoughts,
Worſted and hair pluſhes,
Calimancoes,
Shaloons, rattinets & durants,
Mens worſted knit hoſe,
Mens yarn hoſe, &c. &c.

With a general aſſortment of other articles uſually imported.
Alſo elegant Carpets, of moſt ſizes. ¶ 6 w.

ROBBERY.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

LAST Tueſday evening, the 15th inſtant, the ſubſcriber was ſtopped, between the houſes of William Bennet and William Correy, upon the Newtown road, in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, and robbed of fourteen half joes, nine guineas, three half guineas, one hundred and thirty-ſeven dollars, twelve French crowns, two Engliſh crowns, a gold ring, marked IMS, two ſilk handkerchiefs, red ground with white ſpots, and two large cutteau knives. The above robbery was committed by two luſty men, one of whom had red buſhy hair, the other's was ſtraight and black, both wore flapped hats, home-ſpun great coats, with large capes and ſtanding collars, boots and ſpurs, and were armed with large horſe-piſtols. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid robbers, or either of them, ſo that he or they may be brought to juſtice, and the ſubſcriber recover his property, ſhall be entitled to Twenty Pounds reward, by applying to Ezra Croſſdale, in Bucks county, or me the ſubſcriber.

Nov. 18, 1785. † JAMES SIMSON.

WAS taken up treſpaſſing on the premiſes of the ſubſcriber, a ſmall ſorrel MARE, ſuppoſed to be about 8 years old, trots and canters, and has a ſtar and ſnip. Any perſon proving his property and paying the charges, may have her again, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county. § SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

NEW-YORK STAGES, by way of Burlington and South-Amboy.

THE journey to be performed in leſs than two days. The ſtage boat ſets off from the Crooked Billet wharff every Sunday and Wedneſday for Burlington, where convenient waggons, with careful drivers, will attend, to convey paſſengers and goods to South-Amboy; there a commodious boat will be ready to ſail, immediately after the arrival of the waggons, for New-York (wind and weather permitting) and another will ſail the morning following, to accommodate ſuch paſſengers as would wiſh to avoid the night's paſſage. Prices are as follow, viz.

A paſſenger from Philadelphia to New-York, 12/6.
Goods, per Cwt. from ditto to ditto, 5/.

The particular advantage this ſtage has over that by way of Bordentown and Perth-Amboy, are as follow:

Firſt, The diſtance by water from Philadelphia to Burlington being only twenty miles, which can always be performed in one tide (except in the time of a freſh, when the waggons always meet the boats and convey the paſſengers to Burlington, by which means the paſſengers will be free from the inconvenience of lying on the water more than one tide) when the diſtance by water to Bordentown is thirty miles, which cannot be performed in one tide, except aſſiſted by a fair wind.---The diſtance by land from Burlington to South-Amboy the ſame as that from Bordentown to Perth-Amboy.

Second, It is the cheapeſt; the paſſage by Bordentown being 13/10, and goods per cwt. 5/9.

Third, It is free from the inconvenience of croſſing a ferry, which none of the other ſtages are.

The boats employed in this ſtage will lay at the Crooked Billet wharff, and may be known by a ſign hanging in the ſhrowds, on which is, *New York Stage, by way of Burlington and South-Amboy*. The Maſters may be ſpoke with on board, or at Mr. Weaver's, on ſaid wharff.

JACOB MYERS,
JOSEPH TAYLOR,
AMOS HUTCHIN,
JAMES ESDALE.

Philad. Nov. 17, 1785. ¶

For SALE,

A PAIR of excellent new TIMBER WHEELS; they are well tiered, and have a good chain and ſcrew. White oak logs, delivered at any landing, will be taken in payment. For particulars, enquire of PETER POWELL, Wheelwright, near Pool's Bridge, in the Northern Liberties. t. f.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD Plantation, containing 51 acres of land, whereon are erected a two ſtory brick houſe, kitchen, barn and ſtable, a ſpring of good water, and houſe over it, an orchard, and 9 or 10 acres of watered meadow, with water in every field on the premiſes, ſituated in Upper Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, about 8 miles diſtant from Philadelphia. The purchaſer may have credit for part of the money, if required, and an indiſputable title made and poſſeſſion given by the firſt day of April next. Enquire of JAMES M'CULLAH, living on the premiſes. ¶

N. B. Said plantation lies high and healthy.

Warminſter townſhip, Bucks county, Nov. 9, 1785.

WHEREAS Adam Kerr, of the county of Bucks, obtained a bond executed by me to William Miller, of the ſame county, for the ſum of Three Hundred Pounds, dated in April, 1784, and which bond was not given for a valuable conſideration; and as I am induced to believe he intends taking an undue and improper advantage of the ſame, Theſe are to notify to any perſon or perſons not to take an aſſignment of the ſame, as I am determined not to pay it, unleſs compelled by law, but to plead to the conſideration. ¶ ROBERT MILLER.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, at the Sign of General Waſhington, in Vine-ſtreet, an Iriſh Servant Girl, named MARY ARMSTRONG; ſhe is of a dark complexion, ſhort ſtature, marked with the ſmall-pox, has been about 14 months in this country, and is about 14 years of age. She took along with her ſundry cloaths, particularly a new ſuit of brown and yellow mixed linſey. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant girl and ſecures her, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by

Nov. 1, 1785. JACOB MYTINGER.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry her off.

WHEREAS a mortgage was given on a tract of land, ſituated in Little Britain townſhip, Lancaſter county, by a certain Daniel Carmichael, it is now requeſted by the Executor of Thomas Carmichael, who was heir to the aforeſaid Daniel Carmichael, that in whoſe hands or poſſeſſion the above mentioned mortgage may be, they would make public report of it, that it might be diſcharged by us, living in the above mentioned county and townſhip. ALEXANDER EWING, and

Nov. 9, 1785. ¶ JOSEPH M'CRARY.

Will be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

On the 5th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon,

A GOOD GRIST MILL (overſhot) and SAW MILL, lying in Upper Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, near the Swedes ford, on a good ſtream of water, with two pair of ſtones, one pair burrs the other country ſtones, both exceeding good; three bolting cheſts, fan, and hoiſting geers in good repair, ſuitable for doing merchant and country work; with 24 acres of land, about 7 mowable meadow, part watered, with a good dwelling-houſe and kitchen, a large ſtone barn, cooper's ſhop and other neceſſary buildings; two good bearing orchards of grafted fruit, and a limeſtone quarry on the premiſes. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may view the premiſes any time before the day of ſale.

ALSO to be Sold the ſame day, houſhold goods and kitchen furniture, carriage, waggon, horſes and geers, implements of huſbandry, and ſundry articles too tedious to mention, where attendance will be given, by JOHN ROBERTS.

November 10 1785. †

To be SOLD at private Sale,

In the borough of Cheſter,

A COMMODIOUS three ſtory brick HOUSE and LOT of GROUND thereto belonging, which has been as good a tan-yard as any in the ſtate; the houſe is pleaſantly ſituated on a dry bank, with good dry cellars and an excellent kitchen, with a ſink and boiler, and an excellent well of water cloſe at the door; the houſe has been kept as a public houſe for ſome time paſt; there is a large ſtone ſtable, and a new ſhed lately built, likewiſe a good garden. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

Nov. 11, 1785. ¶ SAMUEL JOHNSON.

TO BE SOLD,

By the ſubſcriber, together or ſeparate,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS, ſituate in Pikeland townſhip, Cheſter county, and ſtate of Pennſylvania; one of the plantations contains 150 acres of good land, about 100 acres cleared, under very good fence, the reſt well timbered, about 15 acres of meadow made (moſt part watered) and more may be made, a very good thriving orchard of near 200 apple trees that bears every year, alſo a great number of peach and other fruit trees; there is on ſaid plantation two good dwelling-houſes, one almoſt new, with cellars underneath both, with ſtove and lodging rooms, alſo barn, ſtables, and all neceſſary out houſes, ſpring-houſes over never failing ſprings, and a ſtill-houſe. The land is fruitful, produces good crops, the building and fences in good repair.

The other plantation contains 30 acres of good land, moſt part cleared and under good fence; there is a good ſaw-mill, almoſt new, on a conſtant ſtream, with a conveniency of erecting a griſt-mill, or other water works; there is on ſaid premiſes a good new dwelling-houſe and ſtables, alſo a young orchard of many apple trees which begin to bear. The ſaid premiſes is in a good part of the country, about 30 miles from Philadelphia, near the Yellow-Springs, and convenient to many iron-works, merchant-mills, and places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination, in Engliſh and Dutch. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion next April. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. ¶ JOHN FRANCIS.

STOLEN from the paſture of Richard Jacobs, at the Croſs-Keys, on Lancaſter road, in Eaſt Whiteland, Cheſter county, on the night of the 25th of September laſt, a ſtrawberry roan HORSE, 4 years old, 14 hands high, paces and trots, very good for drawing, marked with a ſtar, and one hind foot white. Was left the ſame night, a bay MARE, about 9 years old, about 13 hands high, a natural trotter, with a ſnip and three white feet, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. Any perſon claiming her, proving property and paying charges, by applying to Richard Jacobs, may have her again; and any perſon giving information and ſecuring the horſe, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have Two Dollars reward, and if brought home Four, and the thief, on conviction, Eight Dollars, paid by

Nov. 7, 1785. ¶ RICHARD JACOBS.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away, on the 25th of October laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Hamilton townſhip, Northampton county, a ſervant man, by trade a hatter, formerly a ſoldier in the continental ſervice, named JOHN BAUMAN, a German, about 30 years old, five feet five or ſix inches high, of a darkiſh complexion, pitted ſome with the ſmall-pox, and has loſt a ſmall piece out of the upper part of one of his ears; had on, when he went away, a light brown cloth coat, a brown corduroy jacket with two rows of buttons covered with the ſame, a pair of linen overalls or trowſers, and a white wool hat. He is very apt to drink hard when he can get it: he formerly worked in ſeveral hatters ſhops in Philadelphia. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, ſecures him in goal, and gives notice thereof to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by GEORGE LEVERS. Nov. 1, 1785. ¶

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Caleb Woodrow, now confined in the goal of Salem, ſtate of New-Jerſey, for debt, that they meet at the houſe of Mary Burroughs, in the town of Salem aforeſaid, on Saturday, the 16th of December next, to ſhew cauſe (if any they have) why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtor's goods and chattels may not be taken, and he diſcharged from confinement according to law. ¶

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Hannah Allen, lateof the diſtrict of Southwark, deceaſed, by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are alſo deſired to produce them, regularly proved, in order that they may be paid.

Nov. 3, 1785. 2 m. ‡

LUKE MORRIS,
ISRAEL MORRIS,
JOSEPH DRINKER,
} Executors.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip Charleſtown, Cheſter county, containing 300 acres of good LAND, which has been, and may be conveniently divided into two plantations; about half of ſaid land is cleared, and under good fence, the reſt is well timbered, about 20 acres of meadow made, part whereof is well watered, and much more may be made. There is on ſaid plantation three good dwelling-houſes, and cellars under two of them; alſo barns, ſtables, out-houſes and ſpring-houſes, one thereof ſtone, over never failing ſprings; there is on ſaid place a very good orchard of about 500 apple trees, moſtly of the beſt kind, and almoſt all kind of other fruit trees; the land is fertile and good, and the buildings and fences in good repair. There is very good range or out-let for cattle and ſwine. The land and premiſes are about 27 miles from Philadelphia, and very ſuitably ſituated for public buſineſs, a road leading from the White Horſe to the iron works, and many other places, going through the ſame, and is convenient to ſeveral merchant and ſaw-mills, and places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination in Engliſh and Dutch. There is alſo very good conveniencies for a tan-yard or for a diſtillery. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe part, or the whole, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, who will give an indiſputable title.

October 25, 1785. ¶ THOMAS ROBERTS.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

ABSCONDED from the cuſtody of the ſubſcriber, on Monday laſt, a perſon called REUBEN LOREING, about 30 years of age, a ſmall man, with black hair, black eyes, and ſwarthy complexion; it is thought that he is pock marked; he is a conſiderable talker, and rather impudent when intoxicated. He purchaſed the following articles at a ſtore, when on his way, viz. 2 yards of red cloth, 2 yards of white flannel, a number of ſmall plain metal buttons, and check linen for a ſhirt, alſo 2 pair of coarſe ſtockings, one yarn, the other worſted; his cloaths perhaps comfortable, but plain. It is expected that he went directly to Philadelphia, and will proceed to the weſtward. Any perſon or perſons that will apprehend and deliver him to me, at the Goal of ſaid county, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges. ELI ELMER, Sheriff.

Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, Nov. 5, 1785. † 5 w.

JOHN PORTER, *Bruſh-Maker*,

On the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, and oppoſite the Pennſylvania Coffee-Houſe, has for SALE, a valuable aſſortment of BRUSHES, wholeſale and retail, conſiſting of the following kinds, viz.

SWEEPING BRUSHES of all ſorts and ſizes; clamps, with or without blocks; hearth bruſhes, mahogany, walnut, painted and plain; duſting bruſhes, round and flat; hatters ditto, of all ſorts; painters ditto; weavers ditto; tanners and curriers ditto; round and angled furniture ditto; ſhoe ditto, and blacking ball of excellent qualities; bone and wood buckle bruſhes; mahogany, walnut and painted cloaths bruſhes; ſilverſmiths and braſs-founders wheel bruſhes; tooth bruſhes, with or without ſponges; ſhaving boxes, bruſhes and ſoap; hand ſcrubbing bruſhes of all ſorts; ſilk dyers and ſcowerers ditto ditto; fullers ditto ditto; baniſter and window bruſhes; Pope's head, or church ditto. With a variety of other ſorts not enumerated, which he will ſell on the loweſt terms, and will WARRANT his work not to fail. He is obliged to his friends and former cuſtomers for their favors, and hopes for a continuance thereof, as he means to keep up a conſtant ſupply. Town and country ſtore and ſhopkeepers may be ſupplied at the ſhorteſt notice.

N. B. He ſells meal and ſand ſeives, and gives the beſt price for hogs briſtles and horſe hair. §

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his moſt grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the ſame, having all neceſſaries of the firſt quality, and compleat hands in both branches, ſo as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleateſt manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckſkin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholeſale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-ſtreet, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the lot where the Old Goal formerly ſtood. Sept. 19, 1785.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A PLANTATION, Dwelling-houſe, Store-houſes and Wharff, ſituate about half a mile below the bridge on Chriſtiana creek, in the county of Newcaſtle and ſtate of Delaware. The plantation contains about 180 acres of land, a proportionable part whereof is cleared; there are about 10 acres of meadow, moſt of which can be ſufficiently watered from a conſtant running ſpring, and lies very convenient to the dwelling; there are alſo on the premiſes, a log barn, a large frame hay-houſe, and good ſtable. The dwelling is a large two ſtory brick houſe, with a large kitchen, and other convenient appendages capable of accommodating a numerous family. The ſtore-houſes and wharff are very roomy and convenient, and have peculiar advantages of navigation, which ariſe from their being ſituated below the worſt ſhallow in the creek, and from whence a ſhallop that will carry 400 barrels of flour can proceed with a common tide for Philadelphia. This place has been long known and occupied as a landing, from whence ſhallops have been employed in an extenſive carrying trade, which its ſituation muſt always command, being but 11 miles diſtant from the Head of Elk, and about 20 from Charleſtown, in Maryland, from both which places there is good navigation, and conſtant intercourſe with the town of Baltimore, and other parts of Cheſapeak Bay. A perſon qualified to carry on the ſhalloping buſineſs, will find at this place every convenience for the purpoſe, and by exerciſing a moderate ſhare of induſtry and attention, may make that a profitable buſineſs; which, added to the advantages to be derived from the farm, cannot fail to render it a deſirable ſituation.

Any perſon that may be inclined to rent the above deſcribed place, may know the terms from Mr. John Read, at the town of Newcaſtle (who will ſhew the premiſes) or from the ſubſcriber, in Vine-ſtreet, near Third-ſtreet.

Philad. Nov. 1, 1785. JAMES READ.

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